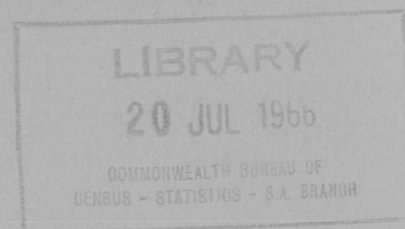


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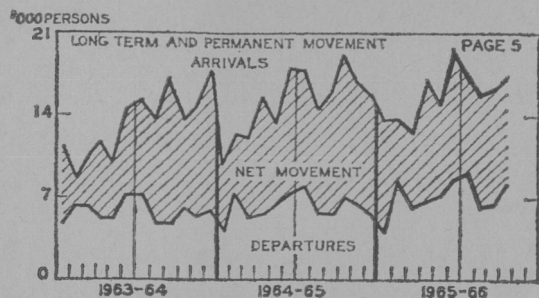


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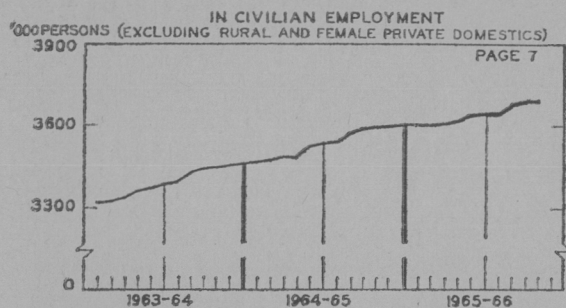
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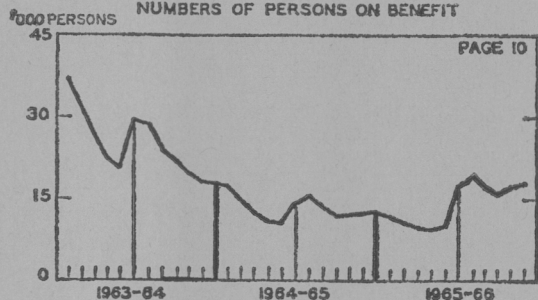
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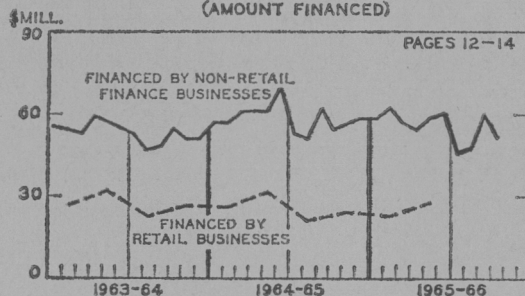
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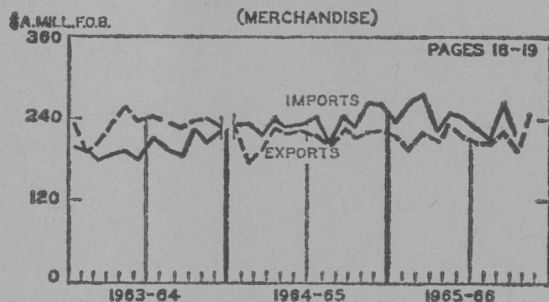
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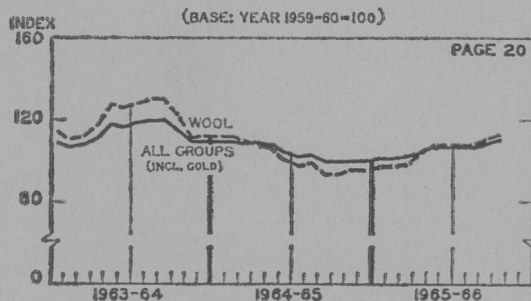
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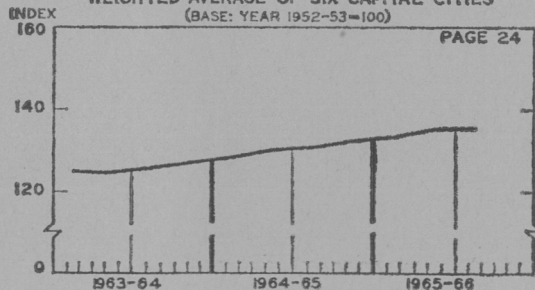
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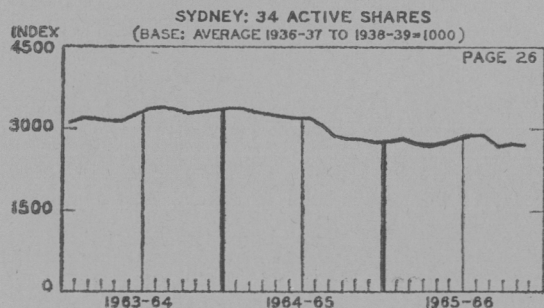
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AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL CURRENCY  
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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54 = 100)	Internal Trade—Retail Sales (d)	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. Port of Shipment)		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced (g)
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment(a)				Imports	Exports			
Monthly Average—	'000	'000			\$m	\$m	\$m	(h) \$m	\$m	No.
1955-56 ..	1,010	2,848	4,014	112.3	332.3	136.4	128.5	694.8	72.3	18,155
1956-57 ..	1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	347.6	119.4	162.2	1,116.1	65.7	17,364
1957-58 ..	1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	363.0	131.5	135.1	1,034.4	74.3	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	376.2	132.4	134.4	1,012.8	82.6	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.3	412.1	154.1	154.3	1,002.0	100.6	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	431.1	180.9	154.7	1,077.5	100.4	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	438.2	147.1	178.0	1,096.5	97.7	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	458.9	179.8	178.2	1,224.9	109.7	22,067
1963-64 ..	1,172	3,396	24,976	155.7	486.4	197.3	230.2	1,672.1	131.1	26,895
1964-65 ..	1,228	3,538	13,349	167.1	519.5	236.8	215.0	1,354.3	149.3	29,177
Monthly Total—										
1963-64—			(i)					r		
April ..	1,194	3,447	19,829	158.7	480.3	223.7	236.8	1,633.0	165.4	28,752
May ..	1,195	3,454	18,287		505.7	205.5	239.8	1,693.7	126.9	
June ..	1,199	3,461	18,129		473.2	218.8	229.3	1,672.1	167.1	
1964-65—								r		
July ..	1,204	3,468	17,438	163.3	499.3	228.2	228.9	1,657.3	139.8	31,312
August ..	1,208	3,474	14,924		487.5	234.0	177.2	1,631.9	147.9	
September ..	1,213	3,489	12,587		495.1	220.2	194.1	1,635.8	156.3	
October ..	1,201	3,483	11,160	165.1	524.4	243.1	228.0	1,654.6	144.3	28,032
November ..	1,222	3,522	10,658		527.6	230.0	221.0	1,657.2	140.7	
December ..	1,223	3,533	14,308		692.0	234.8	223.7	1,612.2	162.0	
January ..	1,228	3,537	15,831	169.4	492.0	245.4	215.0	1,566.3	133.8	29,131
February ..	1,243	3,570	13,698		461.6	204.2	201.1	1,549.1	136.3	
March ..	1,252	3,589	12,004		503.3	245.1	227.9	1,451.8	163.3	
April ..	1,248	3,592	12,336	170.4	522.6	230.9	215.2	1,406.2	139.4	28,234
May ..	1,245	3,597	12,585		525.2	263.6	221.8	1,372.9	154.5	
June ..	1,246	3,600	12,656		503.2	261.8	225.3	1,354.3	173.0	
1965-66—								r		
July ..	1,244	3,600	12,137	172.1	525.3	237.3	219.3	1,296.5	151.6	28,741
August ..	1,245	3,607	10,977		513.8	270.7	197.2	1,262.1	160.5	
September ..	1,244	3,614	9,995		523.8	279.4	221.4	1,221.1	166.8	
October ..	1,243	3,622	9,614	173.3	538.4	226.1	210.2	1,224.2	156.7	24,954
November ..	1,246	3,647	10,516		559.7	252.4	r235.5	1,261.2	150.2	
December ..	1,241	3,650	17,645		730.8	242.7	r213.8	1,239.1	130.3	
January ..	1,243	3,652	r19,624	175.6	503.0	240.9	r207.1	1,250.9	90.2	25,153
February ..	1,255	r3,685	17,611		490.6	212.1	r207.8	1,251.6	118.5	
March ..	1,261	3,700	16,555		529.9	268.2	r224.9	1,254.3	158.1	
April ..	1,254	3,695	17,560		532.9	223.4	202.0	1,299.6	115.3	
May ..			18,082		556.0	218.7	249.6	1,365.8	154.4	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (i) Last Saturday of month.

# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		Major Trading Banks		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance Businesses—Balances Outstanding (d)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (c)	Deposits	Advances	
	Cents per lb.	'000 tons	Million kWh.	'000 tons (e)	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 ..	50.5	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	2,955	1,817	n.a.
1956-57 ..	64.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	3,025	1,738	444.8
1957-58 ..	51.8	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	3,193	1,764	561.3
1958-59 ..	39.6	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	3,206	1,859	676.7
1959-60 ..	46.9	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	3,415	1,904	813.6
1960-61 ..	42.9	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	3,457	2,100	803.5
1961-62 ..	45.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	3,613	2,004	756.3
1962-63 ..	48.6	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	3,808	2,121	832.1
1963-64 ..	56.7	2,239	2,710	397.0	27.4	5.9	4,185	2,213	939.2
1964-65 ..	48.0	2,410	2,950	426.7	29.0	6.1	4,674	2,430	1,050.3
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
April ..	57.0	p 2,331	p 2,734	p 366.7	29.9	6.9	4,419	2,256	928.1
May ..	52.0	2,411	2,970	398.3	27.4	6.7	4,357	2,306	935.0
June ..	53.0	2,472	3,125	421.0	27.0	6.8	4,378	2,333	939.2
1964-65—									
July ..	53.0	2,730	3,307	439.2	31.1	7.2	4,389	2,367	948.3
August ..	53.0	2,113	3,164	449.9	29.7	6.4	4,412	2,359	958.0
September ..	52.0	2,388	2,937	446.6	28.3	7.2	4,488	2,361	974.5
October ..	51.0	2,570	2,899	414.6	29.4	7.1	4,551	2,412	988.7
November ..	50.0	2,450	2,745	421.3	26.2	6.0	4,675	2,417	1,005.5
December ..	48.0	1,917	2,704	443.1	30.6	6.1	4,779	2,386	1,025.4
January ..	46.0	r1,844	2,608	439.7	24.0	4.6	4,750	2,361	1,029.0
February ..	47.0	r2,365	2,599	395.3	25.7	4.9	4,875	2,342	1,028.2
March ..	44.0	r2,920	2,914	417.6	32.2	6.0	4,900	2,398	1,029.4
April ..	44.0	r2,104	2,936	403.7	29.6	5.4	4,826	2,524	1,034.9
May ..	45.0	r2,675	3,204	428.4	30.9	6.6	4,736	2,594	1,042.6
June ..	45.0	r2,846	3,373	425.5	29.9	6.0	4,746	2,631	1,050.3
1965-66—									
July ..	46.0	r2,995	3,678	476.5	30.5	7.1	4,652	2,675	1,057.1
August ..	46.0	r2,661	3,471	484.9	31.5	8.4	4,678	2,666	1,069.3
September ..	47.0	r2,777	3,151	488.5	24.1	7.4	4,705	2,652	1,074.5
October ..	49.0	r2,867	3,107	464.5	22.6	6.3	4,778	2,678	1,078.6
November ..	51.0	r2,898	3,049	483.5	24.7	6.3	4,866	2,677	1,083.2
December ..	51.0	r2,451	2,917	504.8	26.1	6.1	4,979	2,661	1,089.2
January ..	51.0	1,593	2,790	474.8	20.6	4.6	5,049	2,666	1,085.9
February ..	51.0	2,677	2,744	401.5	22.7	5.5	5,223	2,643	1,075.6
March ..	52.0	3,246	r3,131	441.4	26.8	6.3	5,153	2,698	1,070.7
April ..	(g) 53.0	2,095	r3,053	424.3	25.7	5.3	5,096	2,792	1,071.6
May ..	53.0		3,482	490.9	28.1	5.8	5,010	2,819	(f)

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Excludes motor cycles. (d) End of period. (e) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May. (f) Provisional estimate, \$m1,069. (g) Nominal.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1955-56 .. ..	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57 .. ..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58 .. ..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 .. ..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 .. ..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 .. ..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	10,508,186
1961-62 .. ..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63 .. ..	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963-64 .. ..	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
1964-65 .. ..	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	56,001	11,359,510
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1963-64—							
September ..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March .. ..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June .. ..	22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
1964-65—							
September ..	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167
December ..	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	65,541	11,250,708
March .. ..	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	61,869	11,312,577
June .. ..	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	46,933	11,359,510
1965-66—							
September ..	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	51,858	11,411,368
December ..	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	67,335	11,478,703

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date, plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>30th June—</b>									
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b) ..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c) 73,453	10,916,249
1964(b) ..	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	(d) 80,413	11,135,509
1965(b) ..	4,192,648	3,208,076	1,610,688	1,054,237	804,463	366,024	34,803	(e) 88,571	11,359,510
<b>31st December—</b>									
1965 ..	4,237,514	3,233,938	1,615,384	1,064,629	820,063	379,107	34,253	93,815	11,478,703

(a) Census. (b) See NOTE above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964. (e) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1965.



## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

NOTE.—Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62 .. ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 .. ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 .. ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 .. ..	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1964-65—March ..	12,530	1,842	1,656	11,673	14,686	42,387	6,263
April ..	15,919	1,737	1,408	11,165	14,202	44,431	6,096
May ..	13,633	1,763	1,323	12,374	13,410	42,503	3,726
June ..	13,231	1,397	1,140	9,818	10,079	35,665	6,592
1965-66—July ..	10,468	1,658	1,266	10,637	11,486	35,515	10,930
August ..	10,166	2,134	1,282	13,263	14,158	41,003	5,837
September ..	9,089	2,268	1,297	16,016	12,709	41,379	7,797
October ..	13,186	2,655	1,292	17,972	15,906	51,011	18,380
November ..	11,348	2,182	1,387	13,331	15,915	44,163	8,225
December ..	14,336	4,025	1,423	13,851	21,264	54,899	8,838
January ..	12,546	2,589	2,077	20,920	15,221	53,353	8,957
February ..	10,940	2,433	2,532	13,751	17,156	46,812	12,890
March r ..	12,899	1,807	1,758	11,859	15,658	43,981	4,490
April p ..	14,142	1,837	1,426	12,179	14,392	43,976	490

### DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62 .. ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 .. ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 .. ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 .. ..	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1964-65—March ..	773	411	3,198	1,163	14,564	16,015	36,124
April ..	1,105	473	4,278	1,119	15,714	15,646	38,335
May ..	1,077	527	3,694	1,069	16,682	15,728	38,777
June ..	985	486	3,361	788	11,832	11,621	29,073
1965-66—July ..	597	311	2,320	728	9,889	10,740	24,585
August ..	2,105	541	4,828	1,149	13,129	13,414	35,166
September ..	1,236	439	3,670	918	11,952	15,367	33,582
October ..	1,525	486	3,959	881	10,869	14,911	32,631
November ..	1,749	629	3,975	991	11,478	17,116	35,938
December ..	1,609	572	5,141	1,376	21,593	15,770	46,061
January ..	1,449	697	5,938	1,096	14,196	21,020	44,396
February ..	893	545	3,870	1,007	11,835	15,772	33,922
March r ..	1,143	602	4,021	850	15,603	17,272	39,491
April p ..	1,564	605	5,030	1,061	18,435	16,791	43,486

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES												
1961—June ..	821.6	274.8	190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0	154.5	70.1	224.8	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	225.6	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	e920.9	289.9	192.5	92.1	381.0	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.6	1,762.1	707.1	2,469.2
1965—June ..	952.4	298.9	e197.9	96.9	390.8	110.1	186.2	83.2	234.7	e1,832.4	718.6	e2,551.0
1965—Jan. ..	939.6	291.6	196.9	95.2	391.0	108.0	181.3	83.1	e230.7	e1,803.9	713.5	e2,517.4
Feb. ..	947.3	294.9	196.7	96.7	390.8	108.7	184.6	83.3	e231.0	e1,817.0	717.0	e2,534.0
March	952.1	296.5	197.6	96.9	389.9	109.2	185.1	83.0	e232.3	e1,825.2	717.3	e2,542.5
April ..	951.7	296.7	198.7	97.1	391.3	109.6	185.5	83.0	233.2	1,829.0	717.7	2,546.7
May ..	951.5	299.2	199.0	96.8	391.6	109.9	185.6	83.2	234.2	1,832.6	718.3	2,550.9
June ..	952.4	298.9	e197.9	96.9	390.8	110.1	186.2	83.2	234.7	e1,832.4	718.6	e2,551.0
July ..	e950.4	298.6	e198.1	96.8	389.7	110.4	186.5	83.4	235.0	e1,830.2	718.6	e2,548.8
Aug. ..	950.9	300.8	e197.7	96.7	390.1	110.9	186.9	83.6	235.0	e1,833.3	719.3	e2,552.6
Sept. ..	947.9	301.6	199.4	96.6	390.4	110.9	187.1	84.7	235.0	1,835.2	718.6	2,553.8
Oct. ..	945.9	303.8	199.3	96.2	391.7	110.8	187.2	85.6	234.9	1,836.8	718.7	2,555.5
Nov. ..	948.6	306.5	200.5	96.5	397.0	111.6	187.8	86.2	235.6	1,847.7	722.5	2,570.2
Dec. ..	945.9	303.7	201.2	97.6	398.7	112.7	188.0	88.1	238.3	1,847.3	727.0	2,574.3
1966—Jan. ..	948.4	305.4	201.4	99.3	395.0	113.6	189.7	87.8	239.2	1,849.6	730.4	2,580.0
Feb. ..	954.9	309.1	202.3	101.0	394.5	114.6	194.2	87.4	240.6	1,860.7	738.0	2,598.7
Mar. ..	958.5	310.5	202.8	101.6	r394.4	115.5	r195.2	87.5	241.0	r1,865.6	r741.4	2,607.0
April ..	955.9	311.6	202.9	101.5	394.6	115.7	195.3	87.4	241.0	1,862.6	743.2	2,605.8
FEMALES												
1961—June ..	233.5	4.9	17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	26.0	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	25.9	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June ..	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.6	39.1	255.6	86.0	27.7	815.0	176.3	991.3
1965—June ..	294.0	6.6	19.4	63.6	231.7	42.0	268.6	93.5	29.6	861.4	187.5	1,048.9
1965—Jan. ..	288.1	6.2	18.9	62.3	226.4	40.6	256.2	91.3	29.2	840.1	179.2	1,019.3
Feb. ..	295.2	6.3	19.0	63.4	227.5	41.0	262.1	91.9	29.3	851.7	184.1	1,035.8
March	299.9	6.4	19.3	63.7	227.9	41.5	264.9	92.9	29.4	860.2	185.8	1,046.0
April ..	295.9	6.4	19.4	63.7	229.6	41.5	265.8	93.0	29.5	858.6	186.2	1,044.8
May ..	293.9	6.5	19.4	63.5	232.1	41.7	266.4	93.5	29.5	860.1	186.4	1,046.5
June ..	294.0	6.6	19.4	63.6	231.7	42.0	268.6	93.5	29.6	861.4	187.5	1,048.9
July ..	293.9	6.7	19.5	63.5	231.8	43.0	269.1	94.0	29.6	862.5	188.6	1,051.1
Aug. ..	294.4	6.7	19.7	63.4	232.4	43.4	269.7	95.1	29.6	865.1	189.3	1,054.4
Sept. ..	296.2	6.7	19.8	63.4	234.1	43.3	270.3	96.2	29.8	870.4	189.4	1,059.8
Oct. ..	297.3	6.8	19.9	63.1	237.5	43.4	271.3	97.1	30.1	876.7	189.7	1,066.4
Nov. ..	297.8	6.9	20.1	63.7	244.5	43.8	271.9	97.6	30.6	885.6	191.3	1,076.9
Dec. ..	294.9	6.9	20.3	64.6	245.8	43.9	269.1	98.5	31.4	884.7	190.6	1,075.3
1966—Jan. ..	294.6	6.9	20.3	66.5	240.6	44.3	270.0	98.1	31.0	880.0	192.2	1,072.2
Feb. ..	300.3	7.0	20.3	67.4	239.2	45.1	277.5	98.4	30.9	888.4	197.8	1,086.2
Mar. ..	r302.3	7.1	20.6	67.6	r239.4	45.4	280.2	r99.3	31.1	r893.5	199.5	r1,093.0
April ..	297.6	7.1	20.7	67.5	239.4	45.5	280.7	99.4	31.2	889.3	199.9	1,089.2

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
PERSONS												
1956—June ..	1,011.1	271.5	206.7	100.6	494.6	117.8	293.6	135.2	240.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	246.2	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June ..	e1,198.5	295.7	210.6	152.1	602.6	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.3	2,577.2	883.4	3,460.6
1965—June ..	1,246.4	305.5	e217.3	160.4	622.4	152.1	454.8	176.7	264.3	e2,693.8	906.1	e3,599.9
1964—March	e1,192.9	292.9	208.7	151.6	599.4	143.9	429.0	166.4	258.0	2,561.8	880.9	3,442.7
April ..	1,194.4	294.2	209.5	151.9	600.1	144.1	430.5	164.5	257.9	2,564.3	882.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,195.1	295.6	210.5	151.8	602.3	144.6	431.6	164.6	258.0	2,570.7	883.4	3,454.1
June ..	e1,198.5	295.7	210.6	152.1	602.6	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.3	2,577.2	883.4	3,460.6
July ..	1,204.3	295.4	210.6	152.1	600.8	145.8	434.8	164.9	259.2	2,583.9	884.1	3,468.0
Aug. ..	1,207.6	294.7	210.7	152.4	602.3	146.3	435.1	166.0	259.3	2,590.0	884.4	3,474.4
Sept. ..	1,213.4	295.2	211.2	152.5	606.5	146.2	436.3	168.9	e258.6	e2,605.5	883.4	e3,488.9
Oct. ..	e1,200.6	295.6	212.4	152.6	610.1	146.3	437.4	169.6	e258.0	e2,599.4	883.1	e3,482.5
Nov. ..	1,221.9	296.2	213.6	152.9	622.5	146.5	437.7	171.5	e259.1	e2,636.8	885.0	e3,521.8
Dec. ..	1,222.5	294.5	215.1	153.8	630.0	147.5	435.1	174.6	e260.0	e2,646.1	887.0	e3,533.1
1965—Jan. ..	1,227.6	297.8	215.8	157.5	617.4	148.7	437.5	174.3	e260.0	e2,643.9	892.7	e3,536.6
Feb. ..	1,242.5	301.2	215.8	160.1	618.3	149.8	446.7	175.2	e260.3	e2,668.7	901.1	e3,569.8
March	1,252.1	302.9	216.9	160.6	617.9	150.7	450.0	175.9	e261.7	e2,685.4	903.1	e3,588.5
April ..	1,247.5	303.2	218.1	160.7	621.0	151.1	451.3	176.1	262.7	2,687.7	903.9	3,591.6
May ..	1,245.4	305.7	218.4	160.3	623.7	151.6	452.0	176.7	263.7	2,692.7	904.7	3,597.4
June ..	1,246.4	305.5	e217.3	160.4	622.4	152.1	454.8	176.7	264.3	e2,693.8	906.1	e3,599.9
July ..	e1,244.3	305.3	e217.6	160.3	621.5	153.4	455.5	177.3	264.6	e2,692.7	907.2	e3,599.9
Aug. ..	1,245.3	307.5	e217.4	160.0	622.4	154.3	456.7	178.7	264.7	e2,698.4	908.6	e3,607.0
Sept. ..	1,244.1	308.4	219.2	160.0	624.5	154.3	457.4	180.9	264.9	2,705.6	908.0	3,613.6
Oct. ..	1,243.2	310.6	219.2	159.3	629.3	154.2	458.6	182.7	264.9	2,713.4	908.5	3,621.9
Nov. ..	1,246.3	313.4	220.7	160.1	641.5	155.3	459.7	183.7	266.2	2,733.3	913.7	3,647.0
Dec. ..	1,240.8	310.6	221.5	162.2	644.5	156.6	457.0	186.6	269.8	2,732.1	917.5	3,649.6
1966—Jan. ..	1,243.0	312.3	221.7	165.9	635.6	157.9	459.7	185.9	270.2	2,729.6	922.6	3,652.2
Feb. ..	1,255.3	316.1	222.6	168.5	633.7	159.7	471.7	185.9	271.5	2,749.1	935.8	3,684.9
Mar. ..	r1,260.8	317.6	r223.5	169.2	r633.8	160.9	r475.4	r186.8	272.1	2,759.1	r940.9	r3,700.0
April ..	1,253.5	318.7	223.6	169.0	634.0	161.2	476.0	186.9	272.2	2,752.0	943.0	3,695.0

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954, and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
MALES									
1961—June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	947.9	702.8	(c) 316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	21.9	2,469.2
1965—June(c) ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
1964—October(c) ..	953.7	700.8	(c) 318.2	222.5	165.7	76.8	9.0	22.6	c 2,469.4
November ..	960.4	710.3	(c) 318.8	231.9	166.5	77.1	9.0	22.9	c 2,497.0
December ..	964.2	716.7	(c) 316.1	233.9	168.1	78.0	8.9	23.2	c 2,509.2
1965—January ..	967.1	718.4	(c) 316.7	235.6	168.9	78.1	9.0	23.5	c 2,517.4
February ..	971.6	721.8	(c) 321.6	237.7	169.8	78.7	9.0	23.7	c 2,534.0
March ..	973.8	723.9	(c) 323.8	239.2	170.0	79.1	9.0	23.8	c 2,542.5
April ..	974.1	723.5	326.8	239.2	170.9	79.3	9.2	23.9	2,546.7
May ..	975.3	723.6	328.6	239.4	171.2	79.3	9.4	24.2	2,550.9
June(c) ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
July(c) ..	974.1	719.7	330.6	239.8	172.2	78.4	9.8	24.2	2,548.8
August(c) ..	974.5	721.6	330.9	240.3	173.3	77.9	9.8	24.4	2,552.6
September ..	975.8	721.1	329.9	240.2	174.1	78.2	9.7	24.7	2,553.8
October ..	977.1	721.8	328.5	240.4	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,555.5
November ..	985.3	725.0	328.5	240.7	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,570.2
December ..	987.3	728.9	323.8	241.0	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,574.3
1966—January ..	988.6	731.5	323.3	241.9	178.5	80.4	9.9	26.0	2,580.0
February ..	993.5	736.3	329.1	243.1	179.9	80.7	10.1	26.0	2,598.7
March ..	r995.5	r738.5	r330.9	244.0	180.5	81.3	10.1	26.2	2,607.0
April ..	995.6	736.3	332.0	243.7	180.4	81.4	10.2	26.2	2,605.8
FEMALES									
1961—June ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	991.3
1965—June ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
1964—October ..	400.8	(c)305.7	118.6	(c) 88.2	59.6	26.7	3.1	10.5	c1,013.1
November ..	406.4	308.5	119.5	89.9	60.0	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,024.8
December ..	405.1	308.8	119.1	90.1	59.5	27.6	3.0	10.7	1,023.9
1965—January ..	401.7	307.9	118.6	90.4	59.4	27.3	3.0	10.8	1,019.3
February ..	405.8	314.5	120.9	91.7	61.2	27.7	3.1	11.0	1,035.8
March ..	409.6	317.1	121.4	92.9	62.3	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,046.0
April ..	409.5	316.3	121.2	92.5	62.6	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,044.8
May ..	410.6	315.4	122.2	92.6	62.6	28.3	3.2	11.5	1,046.5
June ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
July ..	412.5	316.0	123.5	93.2	63.2	27.8	3.3	11.6	1,051.1
August ..	413.7	316.5	124.0	93.8	63.5	27.9	3.3	11.7	1,054.4
September ..	416.7	317.1	124.4	94.2	64.3	27.9	3.4	11.9	1,059.8
October ..	420.5	318.2	125.3	94.1	64.9	28.1	3.4	11.9	1,066.4
November ..	426.7	320.5	125.3	94.8	65.6	28.4	3.3	12.3	1,076.9
December ..	424.5	321.4	124.8	94.6	65.0	29.2	3.4	12.3	1,075.3
1966—January ..	422.8	320.5	124.0	95.5	64.8	28.9	3.4	12.4	1,072.2
February ..	424.7	326.9	126.1	96.7	66.5	29.2	3.5	12.6	1,086.2
March ..	426.7	r328.7	126.5	97.4	r67.8	r29.5	3.5	12.8	r1,093.0
April ..	426.1	326.1	126.4	96.5	67.9	29.6	3.6	12.9	1,089.2

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
PERSONS									
1956—June ..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	c432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
1965—June(c) ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9
1964—March ..	1,331.9	1,001.6	c423.9	314.3	222.9	105.4	11.1	31.6	3,442.7
April ..	1,333.2	1,000.8	427.8	314.4	222.4	105.3	11.4	31.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,335.3	1,001.4	431.1	314.5	223.3	104.9	11.6	32.0	3,454.1
June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	c432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
July ..	1,342.2	1,004.2	434.7	315.9	222.8	103.9	12.0	32.4	3,468.0
August ..	1,344.9	1,005.6	435.8	317.2	222.9	103.1	12.0	32.8	3,474.4
September ..	1,350.7	1,010.0	c436.6	318.3	225.0	103.5	12.0	32.9	c3,488.9
October(c) ..	1,354.5	1,006.5	c436.8	310.7	225.3	103.5	12.1	33.1	c3,482.5
November ..	1,366.8	1,018.8	c438.3	321.8	226.6	104.0	12.0	33.5	c3,521.8
December ..	1,369.3	1,025.5	c435.2	324.0	227.7	105.7	11.9	33.9	c3,533.1
1965—January ..	1,368.8	1,026.3	c435.3	326.1	228.4	105.5	12.0	34.3	c3,536.6
February ..	1,377.4	1,036.3	c442.5	329.5	231.0	106.5	12.1	34.7	c3,569.8
March ..	1,383.3	1,040.8	c445.2	332.2	232.2	107.5	12.0	35.2	c3,588.5
April ..	1,383.5	1,039.6	447.9	331.7	233.5	107.7	12.3	35.2	3,591.6
May ..	1,386.0	1,039.0	450.8	332.0	233.8	107.6	12.6	35.7	3,597.4
June(c) ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9
July(c) ..	1,386.6	1,035.7	454.1	333.0	235.4	106.2	13.1	35.8	3,599.9
August(c) ..	1,388.2	1,038.1	454.9	334.1	236.8	105.8	13.1	36.1	3,607.0
September ..	1,392.5	1,038.2	454.3	334.4	238.4	106.1	13.1	36.6	3,613.6
October ..	1,397.6	1,040.0	453.8	334.5	239.5	106.5	13.2	36.8	3,621.9
November ..	1,412.0	1,045.5	453.8	335.5	241.5	107.7	13.2	37.9	3,647.0
December ..	1,411.8	1,050.2	448.6	335.6	242.6	109.6	13.2	38.0	3,649.6
1966—January ..	1,411.4	1,052.0	447.3	337.4	243.3	109.3	13.3	38.4	3,652.2
February ..	1,418.2	1,063.2	455.2	339.8	246.4	109.9	13.6	38.6	3,684.9
March ..	r1,422.2	r1,067.2	r457.4	341.4	r248.3	r110.8	13.6	39.0	r3,700.0
April ..	1,421.7	1,062.4	458.4	340.2	248.3	111.0	13.8	39.2	3,695.0

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia(c)				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons			
										Australia		
Monthly Average—												
1955-56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956-57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957-58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963-64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964-65 ..	4,708	2,124	2,993	782	1,623	1,086	7,083	6,266	13,349	10,446	2,490	49
Last Saturday of Month—												
1963-64—												
April ..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May ..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June ..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964-65—												
July ..	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August ..	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38
November ..	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,685	2,548	43
December ..	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,170	2,540	76
January ..	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65
February ..	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March ..	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April ..	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52
May ..	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6,729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June ..	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965-66—												
July ..	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August ..	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September ..	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October ..	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November ..	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57
December ..	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190
January ..	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178
February ..	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37
March ..	6,167	2,364	5,526	1,635	620	217	10,105	6,450	16,555	9,996	2,321	91
April ..	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237
May ..	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian



# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>														
1955-56 ..	164.4	79.4	134.6	111.1	216.7		29.9	52.3	45.9		162.9		996.9	291.0
1956-57 ..	171.9	85.1	141.5	119.0	190.4	29.7	29.2	56.6	46.3	38.5	34.7	100.1	1,042.8	298.1
1957-58 ..	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5		29.8	68.9	48.8		180.0		1,089.0	322.6
1958-59 ..	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7	345.5
1959-60 ..	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960-61 ..	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961-62 ..	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962-63 ..	223.0	111.0	191.1	143.5	232.2	40.6	38.7	91.6	61.2	71.0	43.2	129.6	1,376.6	495.5
1963-64 ..	235.2	116.6	198.3	147.9	252.8	42.8	38.5	96.7	67.7	76.7	47.8	138.3	1,459.1	542.4
1964-65p ..	254.2	125.9	210.0	157.0	267.4	44.4	41.0	101.9	74.3	83.6	50.7	148.3	1,558.5	575.2
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>														
1962-63—														
March ..	215.2	109.9	195.1	149.4	192.1	34.0	36.8	85.1	54.6	66.8	43.0	117.3	1,299.3	480.3
June ..	223.1	114.9	190.2	136.9	251.0	44.0	38.7	86.7	59.4	71.0	40.6	123.0	1,379.5	498.1
1963-64—														
September ..	230.6	114.6	192.1	132.0	235.1	39.6	34.5	93.5	66.2	72.3	43.6	130.1	1,384.2	543.0
December ..	248.1	116.7	206.2	164.0	290.0	48.8	47.1	107.1	77.1	85.2	54.4	166.6	1,611.3	561.7
March ..	227.7	114.7	198.7	155.1	214.1	36.5	35.9	89.2	60.1	72.1	48.1	125.4	1,377.6	510.9
June ..	234.2	120.5	196.3	140.3	271.9	46.2	36.5	97.0	67.2	77.3	44.9	131.0	1,463.3	554.1
1964-65—														
September ..	246.3	124.4	200.0	142.7	249.9	41.9	37.0	102.8	74.1	79.7	45.7	137.4	1,481.9	581.0
December ..	271.2	128.0	221.2	173.4	311.2	51.4	51.9	115.2	86.5	93.4	58.1	182.5	1,744.0	592.5
March ..	242.5	122.3	208.6	162.9	221.7	37.3	38.1	93.2	66.2	78.2	51.7	134.2	1,456.9	549.5
June p ..	256.6	128.7	210.3	149.0	286.8	46.8	36.8	96.2	70.5	83.2	47.1	139.0	1,551.0	577.9
1965-66p—														
September ..	267.9	134.7	212.0	152.0	263.1	42.5	37.1	96.6	76.7	86.7	47.8	145.8	1,562.9	596.6
December ..	294.1	137.0	233.1	189.6	318.7	50.4	52.0	114.8	87.2	100.4	61.0	190.6	1,828.9	557.6
March ..	260.8	130.0	218.8	174.6	228.5	38.7	37.2	90.6	66.1	84.1	53.9	140.2	1,523.5	533.9
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
1965p—													(h)	
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	730.8	..
1966p—														
January ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	r 503.0	..
February ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	r 490.6	..
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	r 529.9	..
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532.9	..
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556.0	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1965 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

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# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued

(\$ million)

				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
Period				Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
ALL BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1960-61	..	..	..	99.7	12.0	92.9	204.6	1,202.0
1961-62	..	..	..	91.7	11.1	88.1	190.8	1,169.4
1962-63	..	..	..	116.0	12.7	92.0	220.6	1,257.3
1963-64	..	..	..	132.4	14.0	95.4	241.7	1,355.6
1964-65	..	..	..	145.2	16.8	93.1	255.2	1,445.4
Quarterly Total—								
1963-64—September	Qtr.	..	..	138.9	11.5	93.5	243.8	1,285.4
December	..	..	..	139.2	17.6	111.6	268.4	1,350.0
March	..	..	..	122.6	12.3	82.1	217.0	1,344.7
June	..	..	..	129.0	14.4	94.3	237.8	1,355.6
1964-65—September	..	..	..	146.6	14.7	94.3	255.7	1,382.4
December	..	..	..	157.4	20.2	110.8	288.4	1,444.5
March	..	..	..	138.0	15.2	78.1	231.3	1,433.3
June	..	..	..	139.0	17.1	89.2	245.3	1,445.4
1965-66—September	..	..	..	145.9	15.9	83.9	245.7	1,459.6
December	..	..	..	138.8	19.9	100.3	259.1	1,474.4

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES (\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
30th September, 1964 ..	176.4	104.4	52.6	36.2	29.3	8.9	407.9
31st December, 1964 ..	182.3	107.1	54.4	37.0	29.1	9.2	419.1
31st March, 1965 ..	175.5	102.7	53.6	35.6	27.7	8.8	404.0
30th June, 1965 ..	171.0	100.7	53.0	35.1	26.7	8.6	395.0
30th September, 1965 ..	167.6	97.0	52.3	34.3	25.8	8.2	385.1
31st December, 1965 ..	165.6	97.6	53.1	34.6	25.9	8.3	385.2

## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

30th September, 1964 ..	378.9	234.5	157.8	90.0	79.6	33.8	974.5
31st December, 1964 ..	397.1	246.8	169.0	95.2	82.4	34.9	1,025.4
31st March, 1965 ..	397.9	248.5	172.1	97.1	78.4	35.3	1,029.4
30th June, 1965 ..	403.4	252.4	177.8	100.1	81.0	35.6	1,050.3
30th September, 1965 ..	411.2	257.8	183.2	102.5	83.6	36.2	1,074.5
31st December, 1965 ..	414.5	260.7	185.7	103.3	88.0	37.0	1,089.2

## ALL BUSINESSES

30th September, 1964 ..	555.3	338.9	210.4	126.2	108.9	42.7	1,382.4
31st December, 1964 ..	579.5	354.0	223.4	132.2	111.5	44.0	1,444.5
31st March, 1965 ..	573.4	351.3	225.7	132.8	106.1	44.1	1,433.3
30th June, 1965 ..	574.4	353.1	230.8	135.2	107.7	44.2	1,445.4
30th September, 1965 ..	578.8	354.7	235.5	136.8	109.4	44.3	1,459.6
31st December, 1965 ..	580.1	358.3	238.7	138.0	113.9	45.3	1,474.4

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES  
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)					Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
	New	Used					
Monthly Average—							
1957-58 .. ..	26.0		1.8	9.6	37.4	n.a.	561.3
1958-59 .. ..	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.3	n.a.	676.7
1959-60 .. ..	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.4	52.8	813.6
1960-61 .. ..	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5
1961-62 .. ..	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	54.0	756.3
1962-63 .. ..	17.8	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.5	832.1
1963-64 .. ..	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.6	58.5	939.2
1964-65 .. ..	24.0	22.6	5.4	7.0	59.0	63.1	1,050.3
Monthly Total—							
1963-64—							
March .. ..	20.0	18.5	3.9	6.1	48.6	59.6	922.8
April .. ..	22.5	21.1	4.6	7.0	55.2	63.0	928.1
May .. ..	20.5	19.3	5.0	6.8	51.6	56.9	935.0
June .. ..	20.0	20.4	4.3	6.7	51.4	59.3	939.2
1964-65—							
July .. ..	22.8	22.5	5.0	7.2	57.6	61.8	948.3
August .. ..	23.9	22.1	4.4	7.1	57.4	59.6	958.0
September ..	24.9	24.8	4.9	7.2	61.8	62.1	974.5
October .. ..	25.8	23.5	5.9	6.8	62.1	61.8	988.7
November ..	24.8	22.2	7.1	7.3	61.5	59.5	1,005.5
December ..	30.4	24.6	6.6	8.5	70.1	65.9	1,025.4
January .. ..	21.0	21.0	4.2	6.5	52.7	59.6	1,029.0
February ..	19.5	21.3	4.5	6.0	51.3	66.1	1,028.2
March .. ..	26.2	23.6	5.9	6.9	62.6	75.9	1,029.4
April .. ..	22.9	21.2	4.9	6.4	55.4	63.5	1,034.9
May .. ..	23.0	21.6	5.1	7.3	57.0	63.3	1,042.6
June .. ..	22.7	23.1	6.3	7.0	59.1	65.5	1,050.3
1965-66—							
July .. ..	23.9	22.5	5.2	6.4	57.9	65.3	1,057.1
August .. ..	26.2	23.8	5.2	6.7	62.0	66.0	1,069.3
September ..	21.6	23.2	4.8	6.6	56.2	65.6	1,074.5
October .. ..	21.4	21.1	6.2	6.4	55.1	64.3	1,078.6
November ..	22.5	22.3	7.0	7.3	59.0	68.2	1,083.2
December ..	25.3	21.0	6.1	8.0	60.4	68.7	1,089.2
January(c) ..	17.7	18.5	4.8	6.2	47.1	63.0	1,085.9
February(c) ..	19.6	18.3	5.3	5.5	48.7	71.2	1,075.6
March(c) ..	25.1	21.9	7.1	6.1	60.2	79.6	1,070.7
April(c) ..	22.6	18.4	5.9	5.2	52.1	64.0	(d)1,071.6

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. estimates.  
(d) Provisional estimate, May, \$1,069m.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary

# WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period								Net Sales Recorded			
								Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total	
Monthly Average—											
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133.1	309.5	442.6	
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130.2	336.1	466.3	
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.6	350.9	492.5	
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148.4	358.7	507.1	
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170.0	392.4	562.4	
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173.4	407.9	581.3	
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175.0	402.6	577.6	
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191.9	437.8	629.7	
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199.4	509.7	709.1	
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215.7	568.2	784.0	
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax											
								2½ %	12½ %	22½ %	25 %
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
February	..	..	..	36.9	90.4	38.1	15.3	180.8	487.0	667.8	
March	..	..	..	36.9	94.5	42.2	16.9	190.5	522.7	713.3	
April	..	..	..	40.2	104.1	44.5	17.1	205.9	537.2	743.2	
May	..	..	..	37.7	96.5	41.6	16.2	192.1	525.9	718.0	
June	..	..	..	38.6	96.0	43.2	15.5	193.3	566.2	759.5	
1964-65—											
July	..	..	..	42.0	105.5	47.9	18.1	213.6	562.9	776.5	
August	..	..	..	40.9	108.1	40.0	34.0	223.1	541.7	764.8	
September	..	..	..	46.6	116.1	..	59.6	222.3	566.5	788.8	
October	..	..	..	46.4	118.9	..	64.2	229.5	601.1	830.6	
November	..	..	..	50.7	123.0	..	63.2	236.9	566.2	803.1	
December	..	..	..	55.6	129.1	..	74.0	258.7	579.4	838.1	
January	..	..	..	29.9	86.3	..	47.5	163.7	471.9	635.6	
February	..	..	..	37.8	95.4	..	53.8	187.0	542.1	729.1	
March	..	..	..	45.1	112.1	..	68.7	225.8	618.9	844.7	
April	..	..	..	39.1	104.3	..	65.6	209.0	572.7	781.8	
May	..	..	..	39.8	109.7	..	62.4	211.8	575.9	787.7	
June	..	..	..	39.7	105.4	..	62.5	207.5	619.6	827.2	
1965-66—											
July	..	..	..	41.0	115.8	..	68.1	224.9	577.6	802.5	
August	..	..	..	46.9	134.4	..	77.2	258.6	633.8	892.4	
September	..	..	..	44.9	123.3	..	53.7	221.8	612.1	833.9	
October	..	..	..	45.8	120.0	..	53.6	219.4	604.2	823.6	
November	..	..	..	53.1	136.3	..	61.8	251.2	635.4	886.6	
December	..	..	..	54.0	133.4	..	65.9	253.3	606.1	859.4	
January	..	..	..	30.6	93.3	..	41.3	165.2	455.0	620.2	
February(a)	..	..	..	38.7	105.2	..	51.4	195.3	511.6	706.9	
March(a)	..	..	..	43.6	123.1	..	59.7	226.4	639.4	865.8	

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants(d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction		Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)							
					Motor Vehicle Assembly(a)(b)		Other (c)									
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. c (5)		Class I. c (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1955-56 ..	5,134	3.8	1,100	0.8	11,344	8.3	51,330	37.6	68,908	50.5	7,778	5.7	4,714	3.5	2,142	1.6
1956-57 ..	4,124	3.5	1,124	0.9	8,600	7.2	49,446	41.4	63,294	53.0	4,686	3.9	4,382	3.7	1,490	1.2
1957-58 ..	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59 ..	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60 ..	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61 ..	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62 ..	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.7
1962-63 ..	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.1
1963-64 ..	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65 ..	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	3,812	1.6
Monthly Total—																
1963-64—																
April ..	7,306	3.3	3,316	1.5	21,956	9.8	81,110	36.3	113,688	50.9	7,240	3.2	6,098	2.7	2,558	1.1
May ..	6,958	3.4	2,400	1.2	18,390	8.9	77,168	37.6	104,916	51.1	5,834	2.8	5,426	2.6	1,708	0.8
June ..	7,046	3.2	3,004	1.4	22,408	10.2	80,928	37.0	113,386	51.8	3,300	1.5	6,586	3.0	2,352	1.1
1964-65—																
July ..	8,000	3.5	2,940	1.3	23,592	10.3	85,550	37.6	120,082	52.7	5,308	2.3	6,804	3.0	2,234	1.0
August ..	7,112	3.0	4,356	1.9	18,614	8.0	87,014	37.1	117,096	50.0	5,726	2.4	6,956	3.0	5,462	2.3
September ..	7,966	3.6	4,022	1.8	18,264	8.3	82,498	37.5	112,750	51.2	4,482	2.0	5,882	2.7	3,214	1.5
October ..	7,468	3.1	3,668	1.5	17,050	7.0	93,482	38.5	121,668	50.1	4,860	2.0	9,450	3.9	3,422	1.4
November ..	8,076	3.5	3,144	1.4	16,364	7.1	86,286	37.5	113,870	49.5	4,578	2.0	6,690	2.9	3,176	1.4
December ..	9,002	3.8	2,998	1.3	17,158	7.3	86,672	37.0	115,830	49.4	4,932	2.1	6,202	2.6	6,620	2.8
January ..	7,874	3.2	3,234	1.3	20,552	8.4	94,080	38.3	125,740	51.2	3,846	1.6	7,272	3.0	5,086	2.1
February ..	7,732	3.8	2,848	1.4	16,004	7.8	77,932	38.2	104,516	51.2	2,502	1.2	6,808	3.3	4,096	2.0
March ..	10,238	4.2	3,482	1.4	19,494	8.0	97,512	39.7	130,726	53.3	5,032	2.1	6,822	2.8	3,574	1.4
April ..	8,798	3.8	2,942	1.3	18,874	8.2	87,720	37.9	118,334	51.2	3,170	1.4	7,356	3.2	5,776	2.5
May ..	9,108	3.5	4,422	1.7	19,494	7.4	102,278	38.7	135,302	51.3	5,988	2.3	6,542	2.5	5,006	1.8
June ..	8,728	3.3	3,074	1.2	23,924	9.1	104,036	39.8	139,762	53.4	3,600	1.4	7,460	2.8	6,084	2.3
1965-66 p—																
July ..	7,363	3.1	3,022	1.3	16,885	7.1	87,522	36.8	114,792	48.3	4,588	1.9	8,451	3.6	5,042	2.1
August ..	8,807	3.2	2,956	1.1	22,852	8.4	96,633	35.7	131,248	48.4	6,152	2.3	8,217	3.0	5,612	2.1
September ..	9,529	3.4	3,925	1.4	22,523	8.1	93,909	33.5	129,886	46.4	5,208	1.9	6,724	2.4	5,084	1.8
October ..	7,463	3.3	3,487	1.5	15,845	7.0	81,345	36.0	108,140	47.8	5,026	2.2	7,642	3.4	3,830	1.7
November ..	9,289	3.7	2,840	1.1	18,382	7.3	90,031	35.6	120,542	47.7	4,799	1.9	10,373	4.1	2,588	1.0
December ..	7,090	2.9	2,536	1.0	16,326	6.7	84,990	35.1	110,942	45.7	5,921	2.4	8,889	3.6	2,106	0.9
January ..	6,635	2.7	4,120	1.7	19,908	8.3	84,621	35.1	115,284	47.8	3,346	1.4	8,524	3.5	4,456	1.8
February ..	8,107	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,885	6.1	75,549	35.6	100,676	47.4	3,352	1.6	5,812	2.7	3,248	1.5
March ..	6,698	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,982	6.0	82,537	30.7	108,702	40.5	3,057	1.1	8,016	3.0	42,880	15.9
April ..	7,889	3.5	2,898	1.3	13,888	6.2	79,641	35.7	104,316	46.7	2,689	1.2	6,052	2.7	4,398	2.0
May ..																

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. "Perth"

NOTE.—Monthly totals and monthly averages of imports and exports for the year 1964-65 in pages 2 and 16-19 have been revised in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification. For further information see *Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics*.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment							Finished Consumer Goods						
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis (b)		Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft									
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.	
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1955-56 ..	22,348	16.4	3,568	2.6	3,682	2.7	4,552	3.3	982	0.7	17,708	13.0	23,242	17.0
1956-57 ..	20,264	17.0	1,916	1.6	3,232	2.7	4,776	4.0	562	0.5	14,844	12.4	20,182	16.9
1957-58 ..	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59 ..	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60 ..	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61 ..	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62 ..	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63 ..	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64 ..	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65 ..	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	6,586	2.8	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
Monthly Total—1963-64—														
April ..	46,880	21.0	5,866	2.6	3,854	1.7	7,714	3.4	1,480	0.7	28,370	12.7	37,564	16.8
May ..	42,456	20.7	5,294	2.6	4,712	2.3	7,710	3.8	1,156	0.6	26,322	12.7	35,188	17.1
June ..	48,430	22.1	6,084	2.8	2,892	1.3	7,574	3.5	1,176	0.5	27,054	12.4	35,804	16.4
1964-65—														
July ..	46,638	20.4	6,174	2.7	4,134	1.8	8,866	3.9	1,628	0.7	26,294	11.5	36,788	16.1
August ..	44,890	19.2	6,524	2.8	6,224	2.7	9,808	4.2	2,064	0.9	29,260	12.5	41,132	17.6
September..	47,636	21.6	5,926	2.7	4,520	2.1	7,436	3.4	1,590	0.7	26,752	12.1	35,778	16.2
October ..	44,848	18.4	5,440	2.2	12,286	5.1	9,850	4.1	1,142	0.5	30,116	12.3	41,108	16.9
November ..	45,572	19.8	6,882	3.0	13,432	5.8	7,220	3.1	974	0.4	27,606	12.1	35,800	15.6
December..	52,396	22.3	7,080	3.0	4,602	2.0	9,020	3.8	1,344	0.6	26,770	11.4	37,134	15.8
January ..	51,288	20.9	7,422	3.0	5,488	2.2	10,484	4.3	2,230	0.9	26,504	10.8	39,218	16.0
February ..	45,466	22.3	6,118	3.0	3,278	1.6	7,204	3.5	2,418	1.2	21,818	10.7	31,440	15.4
March ..	50,686	20.7	7,144	2.9	3,768	1.5	8,632	3.5	2,352	1.0	26,410	10.8	37,394	15.3
April ..	50,812	22.0	6,478	2.8	4,588	2.0	8,418	3.6	1,548	0.7	24,456	10.6	34,422	14.9
May ..	59,990	22.8	7,560	2.9	4,584	1.7	7,334	2.8	1,282	0.5	30,000	11.4	38,616	14.7
June ..	56,676	21.6	7,224	2.8	4,100	1.6	8,596	3.3	1,348	0.5	26,986	10.3	36,930	14.1
1965-66 p—														
July ..	52,303	22.2	8,284	3.5	6,148	2.5	7,094	3.0	2,128	0.9	28,477	12.0	37,699	15.9
August ..	57,714	21.5	6,997	2.6	8,078	2.9	9,829	3.6	2,271	0.8	34,569	12.8	46,669	17.2
September ..	63,705	22.9	6,485	2.3	16,401	5.9	11,380	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,824	11.7	45,918	16.4
October ..	50,919	22.7	4,970	2.2	6,986	3.0	8,657	3.8	1,130	0.5	28,766	12.7	38,554	17.0
November ..	56,239	22.4	6,063	2.4	5,650	2.2	12,373	4.9	1,179	0.5	32,614	12.9	46,166	18.3
December ..	59,096	24.5	6,388	2.6	6,736	2.7	9,705	4.0	1,636	0.7	31,327	12.9	42,668	17.6
January ..	59,922	25.0	5,349	2.2	6,142	2.6	9,840	4.1	2,306	0.9	25,734	10.7	37,880	15.7
February ..	52,787	25.0	5,069	2.4	5,717	2.8	8,139	3.8	2,753	1.3	24,520	11.5	35,412	16.6
March ..	55,135	20.7	6,678	2.5	5,610	2.1	9,705	3.6	2,237	0.8	26,211	9.8	38,153	14.2
April ..	57,734	25.8	5,297	2.4	5,963	2.7	8,717	3.9	1,448	0.6	26,789	12.0	36,954	16.5
May ..														

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. c. (5).



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 .. ..	20,190	9,114	39,604	846	2,382	20,014	21,036	21,826	93,520	136,382
1956-57 .. ..	21,300	9,482	32,512	994	2,900	16,288	22,294	19,246	77,906	119,446
1957-58 .. ..	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544
1958-59 .. ..	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412
1959-60 .. ..	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106
1960-61 .. ..	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888
1961-62 .. ..	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092
1962-63 .. ..	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798
1963-64 .. ..	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322
1964-65 .. ..	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1963-64—										
April .. ..	31,396	15,850	66,760	2,536	2,750	32,278	33,932	29,744	160,072	223,748
May .. ..	29,282	16,056	59,650	1,968	3,258	29,962	31,250	28,792	145,492	205,534
June .. ..	29,810	17,302	67,866	1,904	3,668	30,232	31,714	28,364	158,756	218,834
1964-65—										
July .. ..	32,570	17,324	70,188	2,126	4,550	32,346	34,696	31,486	161,980	228,162
August .. ..	31,438	18,314	67,344	2,216	5,826	38,552	33,654	33,886	166,470	234,010
September .. ..	30,596	18,418	63,736	2,708	2,852	33,432	33,304	29,804	157,080	220,188
October .. ..	34,488	20,562	66,618	2,108	3,992	38,430	36,596	33,478	173,008	243,082
November .. ..	32,794	17,660	63,416	2,334	2,508	34,134	35,128	28,450	166,422	230,000
December .. ..	26,612	20,150	69,068	2,040	3,260	38,454	28,652	32,394	173,750	234,796
January .. ..	31,448	18,808	75,484	2,474	3,940	37,890	33,922	31,082	180,356	245,360
February .. ..	26,260	18,480	59,776	1,882	2,694	30,960	28,142	27,156	148,926	204,224
March .. ..	31,204	25,516	74,006	2,094	3,352	35,522	33,298	37,882	173,966	245,146
April .. ..	29,156	23,494	65,684	2,432	3,478	34,288	31,588	33,910	165,438	230,936
May .. ..	33,004	27,600	74,698	1,896	3,144	38,582	34,900	40,766	187,922	263,588
June .. ..	35,062	30,144	74,556	2,258	3,808	36,948	37,320	41,992	182,524	261,836
1965-66 p—										
July .. ..	28,281	19,489	67,022	2,099	2,524	33,076	30,380	30,357	176,570	237,307
August .. ..	33,410	18,715	79,123	2,507	4,236	39,926	35,917	33,725	201,045	270,687
September .. ..	34,599	19,092	76,195	2,888	5,364	37,666	37,487	34,342	207,582	279,411
October .. ..	30,703	17,149	60,288	2,275	2,701	33,578	32,978	28,668	164,420	226,066
November .. ..	31,472	19,027	70,043	2,896	4,659	38,611	34,368	33,009	185,043	252,420
December .. ..	32,415	15,437	63,090	2,898	3,106	36,664	35,313	28,314	179,119	242,746
January .. ..	32,166	15,103	68,015	2,432	4,051	31,397	34,598	26,556	179,749	240,903
February .. ..	31,354	13,953	55,369	2,519	4,099	28,794	33,873	24,691	153,509	212,073
March .. ..	30,987	16,445	61,270	2,338	4,336	31,479	33,325	27,848	207,058	268,231
April .. ..	28,662	17,086	58,568	2,733	3,910	30,311	31,395	27,354	164,654	223,403
May .. ..										218,730

(a) See note (c), page 16.

(b) See note (a), page 17.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Merchandise
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 .. ..	10,078	4,828	11,026	1,524	1,300	4,140	3,480	56,254	4,212	128,472
1956-57 .. ..	8,500	4,304	13,622	1,430	1,098	4,814	4,044	80,620	5,368	162,166
1957-58 .. ..	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050
1958-59 .. ..	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432
1959-60 .. ..	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,326
1960-61 .. ..	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674
1961-62 .. ..	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980
1962-63 .. ..	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172
1963-64 .. ..	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192
1964-65 .. ..	23,890	5,182	27,874	2,572	2,014	9,390	6,694	67,256	3,214	214,966
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1963-64—</b>										
April .. ..	16,866	1,862	31,142	7,876	1,902	7,012	7,462	93,530	3,388	236,764
May .. ..	25,406	3,758	48,358	10,118	3,396	3,906	8,276	64,522	3,174	239,766
June .. ..	22,808	2,288	32,210	7,276	3,600	7,384	7,486	75,242	4,242	229,300
<b>1964-65—</b>										
July .. ..	29,696	4,118	31,756	1,802	2,482	12,894	7,614	66,332	5,514	228,878
August .. ..	24,144	3,246	17,990	614	4,746	18,372	6,584	40,540	5,010	177,198
September ..	23,202	2,250	22,638	482	3,184	21,292	7,934	44,134	5,218	194,058
October .. ..	28,464	10,496	17,540	438	2,668	12,644	8,106	78,060	5,688	227,966
November ..	22,788	7,888	17,692	582	2,330	11,604	6,488	82,368	3,684	220,988
December ..	20,228	9,582	20,074	534	1,042	10,282	7,200	89,416	6,356	223,674
January .. ..	21,460	8,638	28,312	350	816	4,710	5,006	79,964	5,496	215,044
February ..	21,548	3,296	29,650	224	822	5,074	5,182	62,188	7,860	201,106
March .. ..	23,690	4,514	31,402	2,144	1,196	3,762	7,028	77,384	3,966	227,948
April .. ..	20,120	5,260	38,742	6,728	730	6,370	6,306	63,448	4,124	215,198
May .. ..	21,880	936	46,296	9,350	1,308	4,142	6,098	53,924	6,882	221,810
June .. ..	29,468	1,938	32,388	7,380	2,832	1,538	6,780	69,314	2,776	225,302
<b>1965-66 p—</b>										
July .. ..	25,870	1,362	34,037	2,896	4,078	5,846	6,552	60,805	7,610	219,168
August .. ..	24,784	1,014	28,025	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,537	6,017	197,041
September ..	23,690	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,363
October .. ..	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,622	5,851	210,135
November ..	18,695	10,657	20,219	380	2,784	4,607	16,970	81,494	5,291	235,546
December ..	19,599	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	17,164	80,422	3,596	213,817
January .. ..	21,706	8,898	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,347	6,120	207,086
February ..	17,286	4,228	23,565	258	1,461	9,208	6,295	64,000	7,035	207,800
March .. ..	23,187	2,758	18,386	3,828	581	2,165	5,614	81,095	5,583	224,931
April .. ..	22,778	1,505	19,959	7,511	664	4,062	7,274	65,996	3,105	201,987
May .. ..	33,075	2,823	21,639	12,276	2,142	4,370	10,871	63,230	4,560	249,621

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 51, 1965. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1959-60 .. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 .. ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 .. ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 .. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 .. ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 .. ..	102	110	94	107	p100	100	91	123	101	p105
1963-64—										
April .. ..	121	111	92	109	99	165	78	106	100	115
May .. ..	110	113	92	108	99	166	79	111	100	110
June .. ..	112	110	92	108	101	146	81	111	100	110
1964-65—										
July .. ..	112	109	92	109	101	139	81	114	100	110
August .. ..	112	110	92	110	100	122	83	117	100	110
September .. ..	110	109	92	111	100	113	85	119	101	109
October .. ..	108	110	93	112	100	104	87	123	101	109
November .. ..	107	110	95	110	100	102	89	126	101	108
December .. ..	101	111	95	104	100	94	90	126	101	104
January .. ..	98	112	95	106	100	89	90	124	101	102
February .. ..	99	111	95	104	100	86	93	128	101	103
March .. ..	94	110	95	104	100	85	94	129	101	101
April .. ..	94	111	96	104	100	83	98	127	101	101
May .. ..	96	112	93	104	100	91	100	122	101	101
June .. ..	96	110	91	104	p100	91	99	117	101	p100
1965-66—					p					p
July .. ..	98	114	90	104	102	101	100	117	101	102
August .. ..	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September .. ..	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October .. ..	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November .. ..	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December .. ..	108	p117	87	107	102	82	100	122	100	108
January .. ..	108	p118	85	109	102	p78	109	122	100	108
February .. ..	108	p121	84	109	102	p84	121	121	100	108
March .. ..	p111	p126	84	107	101	p77	122	p120	100	109
April .. ..	p113	p130	84	110	101	p76	119	p117	101	111

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100  
(See note at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Imports
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 ..	p105	p105	157	101	161	181	136	156
1964-65—								
January ..	102	102	154	110	143	168	135	151
February..	103	103						
March ..	101	101						
April ..	101	101	176	103	169	177	143	164
May ..	101	101						
June ..	p100	p100						
1965-66—	p	p						
July ..	102	102	p 166	p 90	p 195	p 182	p 137	p 172
August ..	102	102						
September	103	103						
October ..	106	106	134	115	210	184	140	158
November	107	107						
December	108	108						
January ..	108	108	132	105	186	166	130	156
February..	108	108						
March ..	110	109						
April ..	111	111						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between "imported" and "home-produced" for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65 ..	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1963-64—											
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65—											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	422	285	251	505	344	359	277	383	352
January ..	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
February ..	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
March ..	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April ..	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May ..	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June ..	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66—											
July ..	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August ..	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September ..	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
October ..	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
November ..	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
December ..	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
January ..	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
February ..	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
March ..	391	220	p443	348	356	507	p361	396	282	p421	p380
April ..	p390	219	p449	348	353	507	p361	p393	p283	p418	p378
May ..	p389	219	p448	348	337	507	p360	p383	p282	p410	p372

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for May, 1966 is 474.  
 (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964 .. ..	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965 .. ..	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
Quarter—									
1964—December	105	108	120	106	104	110	107	107	100
1965—March ..	106	108	120	106	104	110	106	107	101
June ..	107	110	121	107	104	111	107	107	102
September	111	110	119	107	104	112	108	106	102
December	109	111	122	108	105	112	109	107	103
1966—March ..	111	113	124	109			110	109	105

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 .. ..	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 .. ..	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	107
1965 .. ..	116	111	111	118	142	119	114	121	109
Quarter—									
1964—December	113	109	109	115	135	118	112	117	108
1965—March ..	114	110	110	116	137	118	112	118	108
June ..	115	110	111	117	142	118	113	121	109
September	116	111	112	118	143	120	115	122	109
December	118	112	112	119	144	121	115	122	110
1966—March ..	118	114	113	120			116	123	111

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(c) European families' expenditure.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A detailed description of the Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 50, 1962 and 1963.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period				Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1955-56	..	..	..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1956-57	..	..	..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1957-58	..	..	..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	..	..	..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	..	..	..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	..	..	..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	..	..	..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	..	..	..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	..	..	..	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
Quarter—									
1960-61—December	..	..	..	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March	..	..	..	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June	..	..	..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	..	..	..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	..	..	..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	..	..	..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	..	..	..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	..	..	..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	..	..	..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	..	..	..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	..	..	..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	..	..	..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	..	..	..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	..	..	..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—September	..	..	..	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	..	..	..	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	..	..	..	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	..	..	..	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—September	..	..	..	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	..	..	..	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	..	..	..	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS

### SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1955-56 .. .. .	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1956-57 .. .. .	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1957-58 .. .. .	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59 .. .. .	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60 .. .. .	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61 .. .. .	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62 .. .. .	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63 .. .. .	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64 .. .. .	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65 .. .. .	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1960-61—December .. .. .	123.3	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	121.0
March .. .. .	124.2	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	121.7
June .. .. .	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961-62—September .. .. .	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December .. .. .	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March .. .. .	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June .. .. .	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—September .. .. .	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December .. .. .	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March .. .. .	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June .. .. .	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September .. .. .	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December .. .. .	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March .. .. .	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June .. .. .	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September .. .. .	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December .. .. .	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March .. .. .	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June .. .. .	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—September .. .. .	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December .. .. .	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March .. .. .	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE  
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1955-56 .. ..	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57 .. ..	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 .. ..	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 .. ..	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 .. ..	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 .. ..	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 .. ..	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 .. ..	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 .. ..	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65 .. ..	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1963-64—						
April .. ..	3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May .. ..	3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June .. ..	3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367
1964-65—						
July .. ..	3,864	2,852	2,769	5,548	3,378	3,398
August .. ..	3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September .. ..	3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October .. ..	3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,238	3,274
November .. ..	3,820	2,549	2,569	5,362	3,222	3,247
December .. ..	3,829	2,465	2,566	5,228	3,203	3,211
January .. ..	3,866	2,485	2,512	5,236	3,208	3,211
February .. ..	3,760	2,446	2,369	5,131	3,136	3,096
March .. ..	3,497	2,280	2,175	4,882	2,934	2,886
April .. ..	3,418	2,160	2,126	4,623	2,852	2,837
May .. ..	3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835
June .. ..	3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66—						
July .. ..	3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August .. ..	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September .. ..	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October .. ..	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November .. ..	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December .. ..	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January .. ..	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February .. ..	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March .. ..	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April .. ..	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May .. ..	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
										Rates	Index Nos. (Base:1954 = 100.0)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)											
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June—											
1954	..	..	..	28.77	27.87	26.96	27.36	28.38	28.38	28.10	99.5
1955	..	..	..	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2
1956	..	..	..	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957	..	..	..	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958	..	..	..	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959	..	..	..	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	..	..	..	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	..	..	..	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	..	..	..	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	..	..	..	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964—											
January ..	..	..	..	38.38	37.27	37.01	36.42	37.52	37.50	37.62	133.2
February ..	..	..	..	38.40	37.27	37.01	36.42	37.52	37.50	37.62	133.2
March ..	..	..	..	38.41	37.28	37.01	36.43	37.54	37.51	37.63	133.3
April ..	..	..	..	38.42	37.28	37.03	36.48	37.78	37.57	37.67	133.4
May ..	..	..	..	38.55	37.28	37.03	36.48	37.84	37.60	37.72	133.6
June ..	..	..	..	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
July ..	..	..	..	40.05	39.35	38.69	38.51	38.11	39.52	39.38	139.4
August ..	..	..	..	40.07	39.39	38.69	38.53	38.13	39.53	39.40	139.5
September ..	..	..	..	40.08	39.39	38.69	38.53	38.50	39.55	39.43	139.6
October ..	..	..	..	40.16	39.43	38.72	38.62	38.81	39.59	39.51	139.9
November ..	..	..	..	40.18	39.44	38.72	38.63	38.82	39.65	39.52	140.0
December ..	..	..	..	40.23	39.46	39.21	38.67	38.82	39.66	39.62	140.3
1965—											
January ..	..	..	..	40.28	39.48	39.64	38.68	38.83	39.68	39.70	140.6
February ..	..	..	..	40.28	39.48	39.64	38.69	38.83	39.68	39.71	140.6
March ..	..	..	..	40.27	39.56	40.60	38.73	38.89	39.72	39.87	141.2
April ..	..	..	..	40.39	39.61	40.64	38.80	39.24	39.77	39.97	141.5
May ..	..	..	..	40.41	39.62	40.73	38.80	39.27	39.78	39.98	141.6
June ..	..	..	..	40.40	39.62	40.85	38.79	39.28	39.78	40.00	141.6
July ..	..	..	..	40.80	40.17	40.99	39.21	39.72	40.14	40.41	143.1
August ..	..	..	..	40.81	40.22	41.02	39.29	40.10	40.21	40.47	143.3
September ..	..	..	..	40.82	40.23	41.42	39.33	40.15	40.32	40.54	143.5
October ..	..	..	..	40.89	40.29	41.50	39.39	40.20	40.47	40.61	143.8
November ..	..	..	..	40.91	40.29	41.62	39.43	40.38	40.49	40.65	143.9
December ..	..	..	..	40.98	40.32	41.64	39.44	40.48	40.64	40.70	144.1
1966—											
January ..	..	..	..	41.00	40.32	41.64	39.45	40.87	40.69	40.74	144.3
February ..	..	..	..	41.01	40.35	41.64	39.48	40.92	40.73	40.75	144.3

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK(b)

February, 1966 .. ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a) (\$)												
June—												
1954 ..	23.73	3.92	0.33	27.98	23.78	4.00	0.44	28.22	23.75	3.96	0.39	28.10
1955 ..	23.73	5.22	0.23	29.18	23.77	4.87	0.48	29.12	23.75	5.05	0.35	29.15
1956 ..	24.85	5.30	0.23	30.38	25.06	5.15	0.56	30.77	24.94	5.24	0.38	30.56
1957 ..	25.83	5.43	0.24	31.50	25.98	5.32	0.53	31.83	25.90	5.38	0.39	31.67
1958 ..	26.30	5.44	0.25	31.99	26.44	5.47	0.41	32.32	26.37	5.46	0.33	32.16
1959 ..	27.71	5.51	0.26	33.48	27.07	5.55	0.44	33.06	27.40	5.52	0.36	33.28
1960 ..	27.74	6.98	0.31	35.03	27.94	6.73	0.51	35.18	27.84	6.84	0.41	35.09
1961 ..	27.87	7.04	0.37	35.28	28.95	6.86	0.55	36.36	28.39	6.94	0.46	35.79
1962 ..	28.97	7.09	0.38	36.44	29.30	6.91	0.54	36.75	29.12	7.00	0.47	36.59
1963 ..	28.98	7.81	0.42	37.21	29.44	7.24	0.61	37.29	29.20	7.54	0.51	37.25
1964—												
January ..	28.98	7.91	0.49	37.38	29.50	7.67	0.69	37.86	29.23	7.80	0.59	37.62
February ..	28.98	7.91	0.49	37.38	29.50	7.68	0.71	37.89	29.23	7.80	0.59	37.62
March ..	28.98	7.91	0.49	37.38	29.50	7.68	0.72	37.90	29.23	7.80	0.60	37.63
April ..	28.98	7.92	0.49	37.39	29.53	7.71	0.72	37.96	29.25	7.82	0.60	37.67
May ..	29.00	7.92	0.49	37.41	29.61	7.71	0.74	38.06	29.29	7.82	0.61	37.72
June ..	30.88	7.92	0.51	39.31	30.32	7.72	0.74	38.78	30.62	7.82	0.62	39.06
July ..	30.92	7.99	0.51	39.42	30.82	7.75	0.77	39.34	30.88	7.88	0.62	39.38
August ..	30.92	8.00	0.52	39.44	30.83	7.75	0.77	39.35	30.88	7.88	0.64	39.40
September ..	30.92	8.00	0.52	39.44	30.88	7.76	0.78	39.42	30.91	7.88	0.64	39.43
October ..	30.92	8.06	0.53	39.51	30.92	7.77	0.82	39.51	30.92	7.92	0.67	39.51
November ..	30.92	8.07	0.53	39.52	30.92	7.78	0.84	39.54	30.92	7.92	0.68	39.52
December ..	30.92	8.08	0.53	39.53	31.07	7.78	0.87	39.72	30.99	7.94	0.69	39.62
1965—												
January ..	30.92	8.08	0.53	39.53	31.07	7.89	0.92	39.88	30.99	7.99	0.72	39.70
February ..	30.92	8.08	0.53	39.53	31.07	7.90	0.93	39.90	30.99	7.99	0.73	39.71
March ..	30.92	8.13	0.53	39.58	31.13	8.11	0.92	40.16	31.02	8.12	0.73	39.87
April ..	30.92	8.21	0.53	39.66	31.18	8.18	0.93	40.29	31.04	8.20	0.73	39.97
May ..	30.92	8.21	0.53	39.66	31.18	8.21	0.94	40.33	31.04	8.21	0.73	39.98
June ..	30.92	8.23	0.53	39.68	31.18	8.25	0.94	40.37	31.04	8.23	0.73	40.00
July ..	30.92	8.76	0.54	40.22	31.21	8.49	0.91	40.61	31.06	8.63	0.72	40.41
August ..	30.92	8.82	0.54	40.28	31.21	8.58	0.88	40.67	31.06	8.70	0.71	40.47
September ..	30.92	8.83	0.54	40.29	31.32	8.62	0.87	40.81	31.11	8.73	0.70	40.54
October ..	30.92	8.93	0.54	40.39	31.32	8.65	0.87	40.84	31.11	8.80	0.70	40.61
November ..	30.92	8.93	0.54	40.39	31.34	8.70	0.88	40.92	31.12	8.82	0.71	40.65
December ..	30.92	8.94	0.55	40.41	31.34	8.77	0.90	41.01	31.12	8.86	0.72	40.70
1966—												
January ..	30.92	8.94	0.55	40.41	31.40	8.79	0.90	41.09	31.15	8.87	0.72	40.74
February ..	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.40	8.80	0.90	41.10	31.15	8.88	0.72	40.75

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGES(a) (\$)

1948—November ..	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.90
1949—November ..	13.20	13.00	12.50	12.60	12.90	12.80	12.90
1950—November ..	14.60	14.30	13.50	13.70	13.90	13.90	14.20
December ..	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
1951—November ..	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00
1952—November ..	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
1953—February ..	23.80	22.90	21.50	22.50	22.90	23.20	23.10
May ..	24.10	23.20	21.70	22.80	23.10	23.90	23.40
August ..	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June ..	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15th May ..	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21st May ..	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11th June ..	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7th July ..	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19th June ..	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80

## STATE BASIC WAGES (\$)

	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(c)	
1961—March ..	29.70	27.50	28.00	27.10	29.66	28.20	..
June ..	29.90	27.50	28.40	27.10	29.92	28.20	..
September ..	30.20	28.70	28.40	28.30	30.05	29.40	..
December ..	30.10	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
1962—March ..	30.00	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
June ..	30.00	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
September ..	29.90	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
December ..	30.00	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
1963—March ..	30.10	28.70	28.40	28.30	29.88	29.40	..
June ..	30.20	28.70	28.60	28.30	30.02	29.40	..
September ..	30.30	28.70	28.60	28.30	30.15	29.40	..
December ..	30.30	28.70	28.60	28.30	30.15	29.40	..
1964—March ..	30.30	28.70	28.60	28.30	30.15	29.40	..
June ..	31.50	30.70	28.60	30.30	30.42	31.40	..
September ..	31.50	30.70	30.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	..
December ..	31.50	30.70	30.60	30.30	31.12	31.40	..
1965—March ..	31.50	30.70	30.90	30.30	31.12	31.40	..
June ..	31.50	30.70	30.90	30.30	31.47	31.40	..
September ..	31.50	30.70	31.40	30.30	31.78	31.40	..
December ..	31.50	30.70	31.40	30.30	31.96	31.40	..
1966—March ..	31.50	30.70	31.40	30.30	32.38	31.40	..
June ..	31.50	(g) 30.70	(h) 32.70	(i) 30.30	(j) 32.65	(k) 31.40	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.

(d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 23rd May, 1966.

(i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.

(j) Payable from 2nd May, 1966.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS<sup>(a)</sup> PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT<sup>(b)</sup>

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period			New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(e)
1956-57	..	..	39.90	39.60	34.80	36.70	35.00	37.70	38.40
1957-58	..	..	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50
1958-59	..	..	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70
1959-60	..	..	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90
1960-61	..	..	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00
1961-62	..	..	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20
1962-63	..	..	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	..	..	52.60	52.50	46.70	48.10	47.20	48.60	50.90
1964-65	..	..	56.60	56.30	50.40	51.70	49.30	50.80	54.60
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1960-61—	September	..	47.40	47.00	41.70	43.30	41.50	41.90	45.60
	December	..	50.40	49.40	43.30	44.80	42.60	44.20	47.90
	March	..	45.80	45.10	39.10	42.00	39.50	42.50	43.80
	June	..	49.00	47.20	42.20	43.30	42.60	44.70	46.50
1961-62—	September	..	48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40
	December	..	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00
	March	..	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30
	June	..	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30
1962-63—	September	..	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50
	December	..	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20
	March	..	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40
	June	..	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70
1963-64—	September	..	50.70	51.00	45.50	46.70	46.60	46.50	49.30
	December	..	55.40	55.90	49.00	50.20	49.80	50.80	53.70
	March	..	50.00	49.70	44.40	46.40	44.80	47.30	48.40
	June	..	54.20	53.30	47.80	49.00	47.60	49.60	52.00
1964-65—	September	..	55.00	55.40	49.40	51.90	47.80	49.90	53.40
	December	..	59.30	58.50	52.50	53.10	51.50	50.90	56.80
	March	..	54.10	53.90	47.70	49.80	46.20	50.00	52.10
	June	..	57.80	57.40	52.10	52.20	51.50	52.40	55.80
1965-66—	September	..	58.20	59.00	52.60	54.30	52.70	50.90	56.70
	December	..	60.20	61.20	55.30	55.00	55.10	56.80	58.90
	March	..	56.80	55.40	49.20	51.10	52.00	53.50	54.50

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See page 2 for a seasonally adjusted index.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter, 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.



# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations (b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
Monthly		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Average—											
1955-56 ..	5,268	30,734	1,047	5,266	6,315	36,000	16,338	9,972	8,358	1,612	72,280
1956-57 ..	5,189	30,684	1,122	5,724	6,311	36,408	13,128	6,502	7,982	1,662	65,682
1957-58 ..	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59 ..	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60 ..	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61 ..	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62 ..	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63 ..	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64 ..	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65 ..	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
April ..	9,453	65,748	1,506	7,670	10,959	73,418	26,248	49,812	14,658	1,240	165,376
May ..	8,542	60,476	1,284	8,214	9,826	68,690	25,530	15,754	14,652	2,290	126,916
June ..	9,430	66,264	3,745	21,608	13,175	87,872	31,080	30,600	15,900	1,604	167,056
1964-65—											
July ..	9,458	67,024	1,223	7,332	10,681	74,356	29,716	18,374	15,004	2,332	139,782
August ..	9,482	68,428	2,664	17,930	12,146	86,358	28,318	12,806	18,948	1,444	147,874
September	10,016	71,438	1,379	8,808	11,395	80,246	27,514	31,298	15,738	1,552	156,348
October ..	8,979	65,500	1,380	8,324	10,359	73,824	28,116	24,676	16,314	1,352	144,282
November	8,856	64,920	1,958	13,186	10,814	78,106	32,972	11,220	16,418	2,014	140,730
December	7,958	57,028	1,289	8,952	9,247	65,980	45,098	35,160	13,582	2,154	161,974
January ..	6,705	48,032	707	4,788	7,412	52,820	41,114	24,954	12,514	2,416	133,818
February	8,082	59,952	940	6,314	9,022	66,266	37,080	18,804	12,962	1,232	136,344
March ..	9,563	70,582	1,107	7,944	10,670	78,526	41,972	23,436	17,932	1,454	163,320
April ..	8,472	62,748	1,124	7,476	9,596	70,224	31,610	19,840	15,464	2,288	139,426
May ..	8,583	63,574	1,808	11,044	10,391	74,618	36,462	21,768	19,230	2,468	154,546
June ..	9,131	71,466	1,927	13,534	11,058	85,000	40,964	29,254	14,592	3,176	172,986
1965-66—											
July ..	8,610	64,182	978	6,262	9,588	70,444	33,530	31,492	14,760	1,348	151,574
August ..	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October ..	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January ..	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March ..	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April ..	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May ..	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	27,058	22,130	7,758	7,724	4,500	2,066	308	736	72,280
1956-57 .. ..	23,946	19,496	7,702	6,050	4,700	2,560	216	1,012	65,682
1957-58 .. ..	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59 .. ..	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60 .. ..	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61 .. ..	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62 .. ..	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63 .. ..	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64 .. ..	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65 .. ..	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
April .. ..	59,770	47,794	20,714	12,804	10,392	3,570	326	10,006	165,376
May .. ..	47,980	35,930	14,176	13,614	8,792	2,788	1,608	2,028	126,916
June .. ..	56,494	47,540	18,600	24,908	10,382	2,998	1,236	4,898	167,056
1964-65—									
July .. ..	52,102	43,228	14,632	10,808	11,250	3,546	1,556	2,660	139,782
August .. ..	58,280	35,798	16,660	19,932	10,092	3,314	440	3,358	147,874
September ..	52,266	48,362	19,248	13,080	11,254	4,692	1,640	5,806	156,348
October .. ..	44,736	43,734	20,762	16,276	9,984	3,458	774	4,558	144,282
November ..	54,652	34,874	17,112	14,108	11,026	3,108	2,424	3,426	140,730
December ..	57,566	36,336	20,282	26,988	9,590	4,236	2,004	4,972	161,974
January .. ..	50,068	32,024	16,830	16,628	8,662	2,742	1,044	5,820	133,818
February ..	53,764	41,300	12,964	9,868	9,970	2,672	1,552	4,254	136,344
March .. ..	54,198	48,534	21,702	13,904	15,508	5,202	1,750	2,522	163,320
April .. ..	51,554	35,688	19,912	15,644	10,826	2,998	438	2,366	139,426
May .. ..	53,064	45,108	17,974	14,986	11,640	5,198	1,254	5,322	154,546
June .. ..	62,922	39,670	22,312	13,074	22,072	3,708	3,418	5,810	172,986
1965-66—									
July .. ..	51,788	41,272	25,666	11,926	12,134	3,602	576	4,610	151,574
August .. ..	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September ..	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October .. ..	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November ..	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December ..	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January .. ..	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February ..	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March .. ..	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April .. ..	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May .. ..	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 .. ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 .. ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 .. ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 .. ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 .. ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 .. ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 .. ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 .. ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65 .. ..	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1963-64—</b>									
April .. ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May .. ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June .. ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	4,371	3,102	1,220	800	731	223	46	188	10,681
August .. ..	4,354	3,010	1,154	2,126	887	276	32	307	12,146
September .. ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October .. ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359
November .. ..	3,977	3,048	1,214	1,187	763	231	231	163	10,814
December .. ..	3,725	2,547	1,036	708	694	230	62	245	9,247
January .. ..	3,048	1,728	888	621	685	192	78	172	7,412
February .. ..	3,642	2,486	1,106	688	634	227	76	163	9,022
March .. ..	4,212	2,899	1,320	971	726	212	155	175	10,670
April .. ..	3,624	2,553	1,281	997	659	277	14	191	9,596
May .. ..	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June .. ..	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July .. ..	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August .. ..	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September .. ..	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October .. ..	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November .. ..	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December .. ..	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January .. ..	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February .. ..	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March .. ..	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April .. ..	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May .. ..	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	149,602	126,408	276,010	156,858	120,552	277,410	321,678	492,688	814,366
1961-62 .. ..	140,046	131,868	271,914	148,292	118,514	266,806	296,836	562,772	859,608
1962-63 .. ..	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64 .. ..	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65 .. ..	215,724	188,624	404,348	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,222	824,266	1,257,488
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	179,310	138,020	317,330	182,518	150,088	332,606	333,956	593,804	927,760
Mar. „ ..	189,558	172,228	361,786	161,800	137,330	299,130	362,318	638,148	1,000,466
June „ ..	206,136	189,008	395,144	182,616	129,556	312,172	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	227,478	188,644	416,122	190,672	143,118	333,790	424,572	745,408	1,169,980
Dec. „ ..	206,280	149,000	355,280	217,466	156,492	373,958	414,956	740,826	1,155,782
Mar. „ ..	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June „ ..	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	159,656	377,348	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
Dec. „ ..	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
Mar. „ ..									

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	104,594	81,576	29,652	26,934	18,012	8,506	1,558	6,578	277,410
1961-62 .. ..	104,022	74,088	27,526	26,158	17,018	8,364	1,752	7,878	266,806
1962-63 .. ..	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64 .. ..	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65 .. ..	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	128,556	88,836	35,364	33,142	24,628	9,950	1,978	10,152	332,606
Mar. „ ..	124,796	77,854	31,716	24,754	23,430	7,580	1,612	7,388	299,130
June „ ..	115,720	85,104	37,816	32,912	22,798	8,152	1,716	7,954	312,172
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	116,012	88,706	39,070	44,272	25,006	10,642	2,124	7,958	333,790
Dec. „ ..	134,600	106,884	45,024	36,762	26,808	9,926	2,682	11,272	373,958
Mar. „ ..	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June „ ..	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	129,196	106,108	46,616	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	377,348
Dec. „ ..	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
Mar. „ ..									

# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
COMMENCED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62 .. ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63 .. ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 .. ..	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65 .. ..	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—Dec. Qtr.	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. "	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June "	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	494	28,752
1964-65—Sept. "	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
Dec. "	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
Mar. "	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June "	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—Sept. "	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
Dec. "	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
Mar.p "	8,249	6,960	3,696	2,640	2,338	585	199	486	25,153
COMPLETED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62 .. ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63 .. ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 .. ..	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65 .. ..	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—Dec. Qtr.	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. "	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June "	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964-65—Sept. "	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. "	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	545	30,114
Mar. "	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June "	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—Sept. "	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
Dec. "	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
Mar.p "	9,302	6,381	3,349	2,655	2,227	525	247	650	25,336
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1960-61 .. ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62 .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 .. ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 .. ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—Dec. Qtr.	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. "	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June "	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65—Sept. "	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,414	60,311
Dec. "	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,335	58,229
Mar. "	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June "	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—Sept. "	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
Dec. "	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
Mar.p "	19,077	16,822	4,790	5,850	3,927	1,748	515	1,207	53,936

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 .. ..	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	2,039	15,375	8,664	86.3
1956-57 .. ..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	2,711	16,244	8,691	98.3
1957-58 .. ..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59 .. ..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60 .. ..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61 .. ..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62 .. ..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63 .. ..	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64 .. ..	2,238	1,557	23.6	2,710	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65 p .. ..	r2,410	1,631	24.2	2,950	336.1	426.7	18,852	4,648	16,586	15,783	72.6
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1963-64—</b>											
April .. ..	2,331	1,495	21.9	2,734	282.6	366.7	15,125	8,929	14,072	14,937	68.3
May .. ..	2,411	1,696	26.4	2,970	290.1	398.3	15,290	7,572	18,653	15,995	71.8
June .. ..	2,472	1,774	28.8	3,125	324.7	421.0	16,216	5,875	17,111	15,932	77.4
<b>1964-65 p—</b>											
July .. ..	2,730	1,894	30.8	3,307	359.7	439.2	16,406	8,974	16,556	16,160	71.9
August .. ..	2,113	1,820	29.3	3,164	361.4	449.9	17,155	7,036	14,965	15,824	68.1
September ..	2,388	1,638	25.3	2,937	340.2	446.6	16,888	7,250	16,407	14,050	85.2
October .. ..	2,570	1,609	24.2	2,899	332.7	414.6	18,102	6,712	17,364	14,444	74.0
November ..	2,450	1,440	21.4	2,745	340.3	421.3	19,549	5,495	16,214	15,692	61.4
December ..	1,917	1,457	20.4	2,704	355.4	443.1	20,575	4,326	17,816	16,111	73.2
January .. ..	r1,844	1,412	18.7	2,608	341.6	439.7	21,422	2,183	17,101	16,252	108.6
February ..	r2,365	1,401	18.2	2,599	318.1	395.3	18,677	2,487	16,301	15,049	69.3
March .. ..	r2,920	1,659	21.2	2,914	326.1	417.6	20,286	1,788	17,210	17,296	67.3
April .. ..	r2,104	1,629	23.3	2,936	308.1	403.7	20,399	1,831	18,347	16,258	68.0
May .. ..	r2,675	1,761	26.9	3,204	324.6	428.4	20,546	1,905	17,060	16,762	62.0
June .. ..	r2,846	1,854	29.8	3,373	330.4	425.5	18,561	5,786	13,691	15,497	62.2
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July .. ..	r2,995	2,035	31.9	3,678	376.2	476.5	20,285	5,482	15,908	17,657	66.5
August .. ..	r2,661	1,964	29.6	3,471	385.9	484.9	21,181	5,951	14,620	16,919	73.0
September ..	r2,777	1,885	25.2	3,151	369.9	488.5	17,233	8,920	16,801	17,502	66.0
October .. ..	r2,867	r1,857	23.5	3,107	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,238	15,933	16,476	58.4
November ..	r2,898	r1,697	r22.1	3,049	378.8	483.5	19,607	9,278	13,861	16,496	61.0
December ..	r2,451	r1,557	20.0	2,917	395.7	504.8	19,972	8,461	14,510	16,825	58.2
January .. ..	1,593	1,597	18.2	2,790	373.9	474.8	20,369	9,215	17,211	16,866	98.9
February ..	2,677	1,415	18.4	2,744	322.7	401.5	19,297	8,447	16,307	14,199	30.6
March .. ..	3,247	1,821	21.1	r3,131	350.2	441.4	21,428	7,753	15,447	17,165	92.2
April .. ..	2,095	1,808	22.2	r3,053	346.2	424.3	19,732	6,591	14,204	16,481	71.6
May .. ..	..	..	27.8	3,482	383.0	490.9	20,618	..	..	..	..

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.



# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds
Monthly Average												
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 ..	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	2,776	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64 ..	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	3,317	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964-65 p ..	112.0	4,461	r7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,192	3,547	12,532	17,875	18,156	1,952
Monthly Total—1963-64—												
April ..	111.1	4,901	7,206	2,566	121.0	298	1,407	3,610	11,760	15,964	17,210	1,652
May ..	111.0	4,627	7,275	2,906	128.3	299	1,340	3,805	11,856	16,626	16,524	1,673
June ..	105.7	4,547	7,015	2,525	136.1	292	1,316	3,641	11,485	17,477	17,342	1,777
1964-65 p—												
July ..	117.9	5,185	8,045	2,747	130.9	293	1,334	4,019	12,227	18,050	19,297	1,866
August ..	111.1	4,445	7,449	2,777	128.6	321	1,278	3,776	11,988	15,712	19,224	2,053
September ..	119.8	5,128	8,079	2,651	137.5	320	1,294	3,999	12,628	18,992	20,906	2,168
October ..	120.0	4,432	7,701	2,890	138.1	340	1,286	3,926	13,320	17,237	18,883	2,276
November ..	115.9	4,411	7,527	2,843	137.3	325	1,275	3,609	13,238	18,625	19,092	r2,083
December ..	104.2	4,033	5,976	2,474	124.5	295	1,010	2,904	10,398	17,372	15,019	1,808
January ..	78.6	2,735	4,979	1,637	85.9	240	738	2,401	7,173	9,800	10,633	1,090
February ..	106.2	4,337	r7,036	3,064	114.5	288	1,193	3,499	14,420	16,569	16,964	1,873
March ..	124.4	4,869	r8,268	3,049	127.8	359	1,345	3,836	15,992	23,760	22,937	2,115
April ..	111.8	4,313	r6,907	2,555	127.0	317	1,168	3,208	13,362	19,641	17,002	1,794
May ..	116.2	4,563	r7,653	3,376	126.2	333	1,185	3,506	13,488	19,562	18,531	2,127
June ..	118.3	5,084	r7,790	2,985	133.2	310	1,192	3,876	12,148	19,178	19,389	2,165
1965-66 p—							(c)					
July ..	119.6	4,551	r7,427	2,836	129.2	321	2,590	3,824	12,541	19,547	19,860	2,585
August ..	122.8	4,554	r7,576	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	3,475	12,922	21,280	20,983	2,394
September ..	122.9	5,256	r7,582	2,737	138.0	307	2,746	3,618	13,719	20,442	23,574	2,549
October ..	119.1	4,155	r6,799	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	3,836	13,482	18,457	23,151	2,523
November ..	123.1	4,426	r7,558	2,837	138.4	311	2,685	3,794	13,838	19,074	21,148	2,313
December ..	97.7	3,955	r5,961	2,611	129.5	305	2,354	2,861	10,150	17,800	16,507	1,847
January ..	72.7	2,277	r4,786	1,317	71.9	253	1,452	2,346	5,280	8,919	7,961	895
February ..	r107.2	4,169	r6,543	2,695	r113.3	276	2,335	3,210	12,279	15,643	17,297	1,916
March ..	122.2	4,447	r8,177	2,828	r118.8	303	2,804	3,601	14,529	19,309	24,491	2,391
April ..	r107.9	3,845	6,585	3,796	124.3	308	2,168	3,127	10,618	15,611	17,679	1,954
May ..	122.0					329		3,003				2,277

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July, 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	7,688	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	8,294	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 ..	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 ..	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65 p..	1,963	7,041	16,302	18,905	21,956	38,584	25,854	871	203.7	9.9	23,707
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1963-64—											
April ..	2,214	6,581	13,412	13,150	21,871	31,506	27,410	612	201.2	9.8	16,272
May ..	2,285	5,915	12,539	13,697	21,069	27,478	30,725	483	182.4	8.6	12,436
June ..	2,350	5,942	13,742	13,889	19,217	25,574	27,925	796	186.6	11.7	16,834
1964-65 p—											
July ..	2,785	8,293	16,100	17,515	24,377	33,561	34,638	650	223.7	10.1	23,799
August ..	2,465	8,254	18,256	18,325	23,972	36,204	30,412	597	212.8	9.5	30,651
September	2,338	8,617	19,793	22,672	25,315	46,884	30,449	755	226.4	10.6	43,507
October..	2,069	8,224	19,378	20,452	22,499	59,532	27,527	1,235	221.5	11.1	40,083
November	2,035	7,925	20,294	24,920	23,183	59,860	24,997	1,256	233.2	10.7	32,124
December	1,614	7,346	15,331	22,244	18,822	53,494	21,623	1,612	198.6	8.4	23,863
January..	1,041	3,156	9,699	14,245	11,329	17,240	9,944	595	110.7	5.0	13,811
February	1,823	6,201	15,257	18,649	21,437	36,753	19,917	935	193.3	9.9	15,037
March ..	1,730	8,062	17,914	20,234	24,898	36,513	25,132	753	230.7	11.1	17,787
April ..	1,843	6,359	13,332	15,361	20,576	30,882	27,094	558	188.0	9.9	15,716
May ..	1,900	5,679	14,957	16,019	22,534	26,310	29,454	739	191.1	11.8	12,660
June ..	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,771	29,060	766	213.7	10.7	15,446
1965-66 p—											
July ..	2,233	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	27,212	29,757	1,256	209.6	12.7	22,302
August ..	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	27,556	27,111	1,504	196.3	11.1	24,931
September	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	36,528	28,799	2,075	204.0	11.6	33,687
October..	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	43,800	23,669	2,453	199.0	10.1	28,227
November	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,702	49,350	19,719	3,556	223.1	11.0	24,731
December	1,532	5,322	16,963	18,614	15,276	46,768	18,174	3,756	188.6	10.7	14,993
January..	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	11,806	7,400	1,849	104.5	6.3	9,496
February	1,488	5,482	14,685	19,077	17,488	31,455	19,275	3,300	198.3	8.9	13,352
March ..	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,528	21,870	26,901	22,671	2,271	217.8	12.3	14,575
April ..	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	25,672	22,870	1,301	167.8	9.1	11,941
May ..				17,918	23,231	24,757	29,594		196.8	11.2	10,500

(a) Town or liquified petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens, grill boilers and other ranges.

(c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

(b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops,

(d) Includes package unit air conditioners.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gals.	Tons	Tons	'000 gals.(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1955-56 ..	131	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,253
1958-59 ..	114	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	126	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	122	47.0	122.3	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 ..	139	48.0	124.7	16,880	4,811	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65 ..	p129	p49.1	p125.7	p16,955	p5,116	p7,645	83.9	30.1	18.6	10.0	pe23,613	pf4,897
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
1963-64—												(f)
April ..	144	p44.5	91.7	11,102	2,822	5,464	91.7	30.8	17.6	10.3	22,227	5,050
May ..	138	p44.4	81.6	9,066	3,030	4,136	96.6	27.7	15.6	9.4	18,547	3,536
June ..	133	p40.8	76.5	8,183	3,014	3,814	95.1	26.8	16.3	9.2	19,257	5,110
1964-65—	p	p	p	p	p	p					p(e)	p
July ..	147	48.7	91.7	10,621	3,959	4,907	98.9	27.3	17.1	9.8	20,385	5,970
August ..	136	52.2	124.3	16,317	5,664	7,688	86.5	25.2	18.0	8.8	20,766	5,023
September ..	137	52.0	158.4	22,448	7,172	10,508	82.9	29.0	21.6	10.0	24,857	5,260
October ..	129	54.7	187.3	27,843	8,349	11,469	75.5	31.0	24.5	10.5	25,056	5,424
November ..	121	51.1	186.9	28,020	8,144	11,255	72.0	30.4	23.4	10.0	27,026	5,160
December ..	127	52.1	178.3	26,589	7,530	10,671	74.5	32.3	22.7	10.1	29,193	4,337
January ..	126	46.9	153.4	22,255	5,954	9,980	73.9	33.3	18.1	9.3	23,508	3,313
February ..	117	45.8	117.6	16,116	4,032	7,590	75.4	31.0	15.8	9.2	21,256	4,849
March ..	134	56.4	100.6	12,454	3,194	6,389	93.6	34.5	17.5	11.2	28,010	5,504
April ..	121	46.4	75.1	8,030	2,445	4,062	89.7	30.8	15.8	10.4	21,598	4,321
May ..	125	48.6	68.4	6,592	2,399	3,494	90.0	28.1	14.2	10.5	22,043	4,496
June ..	129	42.6	66.6	6,180	2,547	3,724	94.1	28.4	14.8	10.4	19,658	5,105
1965-66 p—												
July ..	133	46.1	82.5	8,890	3,357	4,953	87.2	25.8	13.3	10.3	20,956	5,272
August ..	117	51.5	120.0	15,479	5,144	8,255	78.8	25.9	12.7	10.6	22,926	5,279
September ..	126	52.7	158.8	22,643	6,854	10,785	72.3	27.7	15.5	11.7	23,415	5,250
October ..	120	56.8	188.0	27,773	8,155	12,965	64.7	29.7	20.4	11.1	25,550	5,047
November ..	121	55.8	183.2	27,483	7,352	11,757	65.2	33.8	20.6	12.0	29,884	5,235
December ..	113	52.5	177.4	26,806	6,480	11,021	60.8	32.5	18.6	11.8	29,481	4,301
January ..	105	48.6	149.5	21,764	5,147	9,385	60.9	30.9	16.6	9.8	23,015	2,876
February ..	108	47.0	114.5	15,542	3,687	7,033	70.7	34.0	17.4	10.3	23,563	4,358
March ..	126	57.5	106.4	13,645	3,245	6,466	87.5	39.8	18.8	12.2	27,173	4,939
April ..	103	44.7	88.6	10,591	2,935	4,792	79.7	33.0	16.6	10.9	21,734	3,985
May ..		48.7									21,692	4,501

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July, 1963, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July, 1964, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July, 1964, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicle Bodies(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis		Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(e)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Car(d)	Com-mercial Payload of One Ton and over	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
Monthly Average—	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
1955-56 ..	75	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303
1956-57 ..	73	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14 850	1,308	287
1957-58 ..	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317
1958-59 ..	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f)9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328
1959-60 ..	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352
1960-61 ..	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360
1961-62 ..	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333
1962-63 ..	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	18,295	2,127	28,817	1,643	418
1963-64 ..	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	18,332	2,372	31,461	1,931	425
1964-65 p..	134	309	9.10	1,345	127	98	23,258	2,146	32,221	2,252	460
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
April ..	128	318	8.71	1,417	139	132	21,025	3,057	38,293	2,445	512
May ..	140	314	7.65	1,307	137	98	20,767	2,854	36,402	2,389	452
June ..	141	327	7.46	1,204	110	87	23,361	2,651	35,926	2,310	519
1964-65 p—											
July ..	122	286	9.37	1,397	132	111	27,466	2,935	38,683	2,423	547
August ..	120	279	9.72	1,261	123	97	24,132	2,780	33,892	2,304	496
September	120	307	9.46	1,509	145	86	26,491	2,889	36,600	2,396	521
October..	135	315	10.15	1,416	132	104	15,785	1,303	24,393	1,879	494
November	124	315	9.65	1,472	140	103	26,105	2,273	34,138	2,195	513
December	138	315	9.21	1,331	112	87	19,441	1,976	26,507	1,929	407
January..	132	304	9.34	871	78	68	10,301	1,206	14,920	1,155	480
February	131	299	7.91	1,297	129	83	20,997	1,782	28,729	2,277	428
March ..	161	372	7.28	1,532	152	105	28,167	2,307	38,867	2,929	485
April ..	147	332	8.94	1,363	131	109	24,965	2,129	35,163	2,448	454
May ..	149	354	9.22	1,385	127	101	28,385	1,840	38,149	2,678	487
June ..	134	226	9.02	1,305	125	97	26,855	2,329	36,639	2,439	506
1965-66 p—											
July ..	128	261	10.34	1,362	129	120	23,795	4,701	36,942	2,285	503
August ..	132	301	10.16	1,306	128	95	23,835	3,925	36,075	2,263	535
September	139	332	8.59	1,377	136	96	23,114	3,849	34,646	1,900	503
October..	147	312	9.10	1,252	131	102	17,927	3,529	29,557	2,090	517
November	123	275	8.28	1,442	125	102	21,232	2,214	30,983	1,820	520
December	149	357	9.65	1,179	105	78	15,303	1,403	22,324	1,563	397
January	154	384	9.28	799	57	80	6,931	758	10,637	732	163
February	149	360	7.71	1,215	123	89	14,477	1,929	25,883	1,436	447
March ..	159	385	9.51	1,427	147	104	20,985	3,236	33,386	1,763	509
April ..	169	386	8.93	1,138	112	109	19,573	1,595	27,742	1,629	441
May	161								33,750	1,999	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

Includes ammonium phosphate (in terms of 22 per cent.  $P_2O_5$  content) as from June, 1964.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes Station wagons.

# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's (f)	Women's—Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 ..	355	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	406	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	363	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	395	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	203
1959-60 ..	411	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	393	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	400	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 ..	391	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64 ..	416	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65 p ..	424	13.1	4,929	4,537	r4,771	2,052	2,665	1,885	174	142	352
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1963-64 —											
April ..	303	13.5	5,044	4,779	4,916	2,094	2,392	1,858	196	143	319
May ..	220	12.5	5,193	4,310	4,812	1,683	2,661	1,827	190	140	337
June ..	181	13.5	5,492	4,758	5,115	1,806	2,711	1,917	218	143	310
1964-65 p—											
July ..	317	13.5	5,815	4,629	r5,078	1,983	2,552	1,938	196	172	396
August ..	579	11.6	5,301	4,246	r4,942	1,815	2,621	2,017	175	158	358
September ..	808	11.8	5,800	4,867	r5,528	2,142	2,795	2,152	167	156	373
October ..	770	12.7	5,426	4,766	r5,654	2,195	2,963	2,006	191	162	371
November ..	674	13.0	4,969	4,977	r4,851	2,344	2,737	1,882	195	157	359
December ..	385	12.3	4,501	4,008	r4,362	1,974	2,282	1,519	135	114	301
January ..	197	9.8	1,908	2,864	r1,920	1,344	1,279	913	115	58	157
February ..	249	13.1	4,208	4,574	r4,359	2,273	2,529	1,498	165	128	343
March ..	415	14.7	5,447	5,247	r4,835	2,516	2,782	1,810	196	152	400
April ..	275	13.5	4,893	4,392	r4,547	1,950	2,902	1,741	163	137	352
May ..	243	14.7	5,507	4,877	r5,243	2,034	3,195	2,024	187	148	405
June ..	178	16.3	5,375	4,990	r4,938	2,062	3,346	2,115	199	158	413
1965-66 p—											
July ..	292	14.7	5,453	r4,567	r5,084	r1,960	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August ..	457	14.6	5,368	r4,844	r5,219	2,014	3,087	1,791	164	162	393
September ..	772	13.2	5,043	r4,647	r4,913	2,143	3,097	1,989	145	173	404
October ..	734	13.7	5,208	r4,661	r5,249	2,279	3,054	1,959	122	175	415
November ..	651	14.3	5,425	r5,113	r5,099	2,346	2,805	1,890	158	163	397
December ..	307	11.6	4,177	r3,793	3,564	1,827	2,145	1,436	99	110	302
January ..	156	8.8	2,161	r2,247	2,037	1,159	1,297	938	69	59	r161
February ..	215	11.8	4,858	r4,276	4,405	2,035	2,256	1,768	127	111	340
March ..	324	14.7	5,207	r5,012	5,131	2,345	2,837	1,775	170	150	394
April ..	225	11.4	4,822	r3,818	4,851	r1,636	r2,708	r1,598	147	122	325
May ..	220		5,916	4,768	5,140	1,846	3,335	1,961			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (d)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons
Monthly Average—												
1955–56 ..	63.1	67.2	223	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	50	56	6,585
1956–57 ..	59.8	66.9	213	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68	71	6,633
1957–58 ..	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958–59 ..	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959–60 ..	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960–61 ..	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961–62 ..	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962–63 ..	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963–64 ..	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964–65 p ..	83.9	62.1	357	178	190	311	2,325	60.3	16,710	124	191	7,762
Monthly Total—												
1963–64—												
April ..	77.1	86.7	370	154	188	311	2,415	63.4	3,012	112	184	7,799
May ..	79.8	70.3	345	155	176	296	2,186	56.5	3,915	133	188	8,075
June ..	78.5	66.1	366	167	186	297	2,252	54.6	4,113	112	175	7,714
1964–65 p—												
July ..	90.1	59.4	370	205	207	346	2,815	63.8	10,931	116	181	8,005
August ..	88.3	55.3	345	188	197	310	2,677	61.0	19,907	132	203	8,018
September ..	99.5	60.2	434	211	237	327	2,887	61.6	35,117	117	206	7,680
October ..	96.3	61.7	418	219	209	329	2,723	64.4	36,920	123	194	8,030
November ..	97.8	57.0	414	208	211	371	2,443	63.5	28,420	121	213	7,773
December ..	88.4	44.3	349	178	194	322	1,914	65.9	23,244	126	167	5,974
January ..	40.2	30.5	170	72	79	153	1,206	45.2	15,652	127	170	7,744
February ..	76.0	66.9	324	145	174	301	2,056	61.1	10,823	114	189	7,483
March ..	85.1	86.7	390	165	214	321	2,447	64.6	8,291	119	173	8,486
April ..	79.0	76.9	338	160	174	292	2,135	57.0	5,830	129	177	8,022
May ..	79.9	76.1	358	179	182	316	2,233	59.4	3,109	131	206	8,242
June ..	86.0	69.5	375	206	206	346	2,361	56.9	2,644	127	207	7,685
1965–66 p—												
July ..	84.0	r58.3	r396	208	193	341	2,505	63.6	10,676	136	208	8,020
August ..	93.5	r53.3	367	209	205	351	2,658	62.5	20,492	127	217	7,960
September ..	104.3	r50.3	r402	236	228	353	2,858	62.7	30,862	124	213	7,936
October ..	r96.9	r48.3	r382	227	212	345	2,606	58.9	29,215	118	203	8,432
November ..	r104.9	r55.1	r417	229	221	378	2,590	63.4	20,441	132	218	8,022
December ..	84.1	r40.4	r328	182	192	302	1,934	64.4	14,746	138	168	5,824
January ..	41.1	r34.6	r169	80	83	157	967	41.0	12,116	149	135	7,144
February ..	80.0	r70.8	371	157	179	293	1,943	56.1	10,075	109	180	7,379
March ..	90.8	92.8	433	179	214	305	2,466	64.8	11,553	150	213	8,386
April ..	71.4	76.7	319	156	166	266	1,956	53.5	5,925	126	186	7,968
May ..									4,325			8,121

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats.

(b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956.

(c) Source:

Department of National Development.

(d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
5 .. ..	106	100	88	92	90	..	..	..	96	99	107
7 .. ..	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
8 .. ..	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
9 .. ..	104	108	101	107	112	120	109	105	106	105	113
0 .. ..	112	108	110	119	128	149	122	114	117	112	116
1 .. ..	119	112	116	127	140	178	126	120	124	114	117
2 .. ..	126	120	123	132	153	193	133	125	126	115	126
3 .. ..	135	127	129	137	166	212	139	133	129	119	133
4 .. ..	145	138	138	149	167	248	151	142	138	128	141
5 p ..	149	149	141	157	179	258	162	152	142	132	153
3—											
September ..		133	132	142	178		138	147	137	125	137
October ..		134	140	146	189		159	149	139	128	139
November ..		137	143	155	177		151	151	143	131	136
December ..		129	145	143	175		144	135	143	122	133
4—											
January ..	141	131	142	136	179	220	146	136	143	125	134
February ..	138	137	144	142	172	244	136	145	141	131	137
March ..	144	135	143	148	179	259	149	135	147	128	138
April ..	151	137	146	147	179	241	152	148	143	131	141
May ..	137	138	145	156	170	244	143	135	142	128	142
June ..	149	143	145	150	168	249	152	151	145	132	143
July ..	127	128	128	141	180	248	144	96	72	116	136
August ..	136	135	84	136	129	240	137	142	133	113	142
September ..	152	143	138	152	176	254	153	155	144	131	146
October ..	162	144	144	158	182	257	169	158	148	135	144
November ..	149	148	147	165	174	251	164	163	151	137	145
December ..	150	138	145	155	172	265	166	145	149	130	145
5—											
January ..	140	140	140	151	168	244	148	146	151	132	146
February ..	141	145	143	154	167	259	146	159	149	137	148
March ..	157	147	143	153	182	280	166	161	148	137	151
April ..	152	145	145	162	179	256	158	145	151	129	151
May ..	146	148	145	162	182	251	152	149	151	136	152
June ..	149	152	147	161	176	260	161	157	151	131	155
July ..	122	140	128	146	192	258	149	99	69	120	149
August ..	139	144	91	142	140	245	151	155	136	116	153
September ..	155	154	141	161	188	259	166	167	148	133	156
October ..	158	158	150	166	191	257	176	167	150	137	160
November ..	154	161	155	171	190	257	183	171	154	139	158
December ..	159	154	157	159	193	268	185	151	148	133	156
6—											
January ..		152	148	153	185	258	162	155	147	133	158
February ..		154	154	157	182	272		167	144	138	162

a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.



# REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered during period			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks(b) Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>				
1955-56 .. .. .	13,472	5,625	868	19,965
1956-57 .. .. .	12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957-58 .. .. .	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59 .. .. .	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60 .. .. .	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61 .. .. .	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62 .. .. .	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63 .. .. .	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64 .. .. .	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65 .. .. .	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
<b>Monthly Total—</b>				
<b>1963-64—</b>				
April .. .. .	29,858	6,918	541	37,317
May .. .. .	27,370	6,727	507	34,604
June .. .. .	26,952	6,826	531	34,309
<b>1964-65—</b>				
July .. .. .	31,083	7,203	463	38,749
August .. .. .	29,719	6,422	464	36,605
September .. .. .	28,253	7,169	613	36,035
October .. .. .	29,367	7,073	609	37,049
November .. .. .	26,247	5,983	616	32,846
December .. .. .	30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January .. .. .	23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February .. .. .	25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March .. .. .	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April .. .. .	29,614	5,422	618	35,654
May .. .. .	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June .. .. .	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
<b>1965-66—</b>				
July .. .. .	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August .. .. .	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September .. .. .	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October .. .. .	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November .. .. .	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December .. .. .	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January .. .. .	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February .. .. .	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March .. .. .	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April .. .. .	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May .. .. .	28,073	5,776	869	34,718

(a) Includes Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the Defence Services.  
all Truck-type vehicles.

(b) Includes

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period	Revenue Train-miles	Goods and Livestock		Passenger- journeys	Gross Earnings
		Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles(a)		
	'000	'000	Million	Million	\$ million
<b>Monthly Average—</b>					
1955-56 .. .. .	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42.9	29.5
1956-57 .. .. .	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41.5	31.2
1957-58 .. .. .	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39.7	29.7
1958-59 .. .. .	7,607	4,003	607.8	38.9	30.7
1959-60 .. .. .	7,722	4,264	664.5	38.4	32.4
1960-61 .. .. .	7,752	4,614	729.4	37.1	34.7
1961-62 .. .. .	7,715	4,630	732.2	36.9	34.6
1962-63 .. .. .	7,745	4,659	767.7	36.9	35.4
1963-64 .. .. .	8,043	5,145	871.2	37.3	38.7
1964-65 .. .. .	8,052	5,404	924.6	36.7	40.3
1963-64(c) .. .. .	8,069	(a) 5,104	(b) 870.4	39.2	38.8
1964-65(c) .. .. .	8,079	5,347	923.6	38.7	40.3
<b>Monthly Total—(c)</b>		(a)	(b)		
<b>1963-64—</b>					
December .. .. .	7,976	4,863	821.6	35.9	37.1
January .. .. .	7,824	4,706	804.4	36.2	36.6
February .. .. .	7,702	5,065	887.5	42.6	37.5
March .. .. .	8,032	5,055	892.1	39.1	38.8
April .. .. .	8,141	5,438	962.7	37.0	40.8
May .. .. .	8,384	5,142	922.7	40.4	39.6
June .. .. .	8,021	5,171	884.6	41.6	41.6
<b>1964-65—</b>					
July .. .. .	8,382	5,652	951.0	40.3	40.6
August .. .. .	8,246	5,222	922.7	40.2	40.0
September .. .. .	8,066	5,257	905.9	40.8	40.4
October .. .. .	8,125	5,289	874.0	38.2	39.5
November .. .. .	7,756	5,280	861.0	37.2	39.3
December .. .. .	8,090	5,308	877.2	35.1	39.3
January .. .. .	7,827	4,839	832.7	36.1	37.3
February .. .. .	7,415	5,161	880.9	40.5	38.0
March .. .. .	8,474	5,919	1,034.9	40.1	43.2
April .. .. .	7,969	5,111	923.9	35.2	40.1
May .. .. .	8,347	5,631	1,020.2	43.5	42.5
June .. .. .	8,252	5,494	999.2	36.7	43.2
<b>1965-66—</b>					
July .. .. .	8,468	5,877	1,044.7	39.2	42.6
August .. .. .	8,375	5,780	1,016.8	38.6	43.1
September .. .. .	8,345	5,778	1,013.2	41.8	43.1
October .. .. .	8,110	5,419	929.4	36.4	40.0
November .. .. .	7,982	5,589	930.2	37.8	40.6
December .. .. .	7,906	4,859	838.1	33.9	37.0
January .. .. .	7,352			37.8	34.7

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.  
from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Prepared

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period				Oversea Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
				Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
				'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
Monthly Average—									
1955-56 .. .. .				555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57 .. .. .				728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58 .. .. .				614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59 .. .. .				720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60 .. .. .				843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61 .. .. .				1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62 .. .. .				1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63 .. .. .				1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64 .. .. .				1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65 .. .. .				1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
Monthly Total—									
1963-64—									
February . . . . .				1,639	120	1,632	308	1,280	97
March .. .. .				1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April .. .. .				1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May .. .. .				1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June .. .. .				1,475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
1964-65—									
July .. .. .				1,574	154	2,154	337	1,319	109
August .. .. .				1,453	112	1,980	413	1,247	104
September .. .. .				1,557	131	1,997	342	1,345	111
October .. .. .				1,462	188	2,019	377	1,506	132
November .. .. .				1,547	138	2,089	392	1,416	127
December .. .. .				1,551	127	1,489	462	1,368	110
January .. .. .				1,703	139	1,928	349	1,213	99
February .. .. .				2,004	136	1,760	303	1,313	120
March .. .. .				1,903	179	1,925	392	1,369	150
April .. .. .				1,907	194	1,871	361	1,298	114
May .. .. .				1,953	298	2,242	352	1,367	122
June .. .. .				1,810	184	1,757	363	1,345	101
1965-66p—									
July .. .. .				2,006	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August .. .. .				1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September .. .. .				1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October .. .. .				1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November .. .. .				1,719	153	1,993	385	1,486	124
December .. .. .				1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January .. .. .				1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February .. .. .				1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March .. .. .				1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April .. .. .									

# COMMUNICATION

## P.M.G.'s RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services		Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences(c)	
		Effective Applications (b)	Lines Connected at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000
1955-56 .. ..	13.2	14	1,207	13	2,089	..	..	..	..
1956-57 .. ..	15.0	10	1,279	14	2,107	(e) 11	(e) 74	..	..
1957-58 .. ..	16.1	11	1,362	15	2,138	19	291	..	..
1958-59 .. ..	17.2	13	1,443	21	2,264	25	578	..	..
1959-60 .. ..	20.3	14	1,514	13	2,283	34	955	..	..
1960-61 .. ..	22.7	14	(f) 1,631	13	2,256	27	1,217	..	..
1961-62 .. ..	23.3	17	1,718	11	2,220	(g) 24	1,424	..	..
1962-63 .. ..	25.1	22	1,812	15	2,240	24	1,655	..	..
1963-64 .. ..	27.6	27	1,919	16	2,302	23	1,882	..	..
1964-65 .. ..	31.1	24	2,010	(c) 14	(c) 1,928	(c) 20	(c) 1,615	(c) 19	(c) 430
1963-64—	(h)	(h)	(f)	(h)		(h)		(h)	
April .. ..	29.3	28	1,899	16	2,296	23	1,854	..	..
May .. ..	26.4	27	1,908	14	2,269	22	1,840	..	..
June .. ..	34.4	29	1,919	16	2,302	24	1,882	..	..
1964-65—									
July .. ..	29.6	30	1,929	17	2,285	28	1,892	..	..
August .. ..	26.0	28	1,940	18	2,284	31	1,907	..	..
September ..	26.6	23	1,950	16	2,297	33	1,945	..	..
October .. ..	30.5	21	1,958	15	2,289	28	1,952	..	..
November ..	30.4	22	1,964	13	2,289	18	1,954	..	..
December ..	34.1	22	1,971	12	2,293	17	1,969	..	..
January .. ..	30.0	21	1,975	11	2,280	16	1,971	..	..
February ..	29.2	24	1,981	17	2,282	20	1,981	..	..
March .. ..	38.2	26	1,988	18	2,315	21	2,023	..	..
April .. ..	30.4	21	1,994	(c) 11	(c) 2,229	(c) 8	(c) 1,903	(c) 14	(c) 96
May .. ..	30.9	23	2,001	11	2,074	8	1,784	21	250
June .. ..	36.8	24	2,010	12	1,928	7	1,615	22	430
1965-66—									
July .. ..	31.6	24	2,018	10	1,766	7	1,448	21	608
August .. ..	32.4	27	2,028	8	1,622	6	1,304	20	791
September ..	31.3	24	2,036	7	1,480	6	1,157	18	950
October .. ..	31.3	24	2,045	6	1,321	5	1,039	15	1,089
November ..	33.5	25	2,055	6	1,245	5	926	15	1,228
December ..	35.9	22	2,063	5	1,137	4	802	15	1,353
January .. ..	33.8	24	2,068	5	1,018	4	686	13	1,479
February ..	30.6	26	2,076	6	894	5	570	15	1,602
March .. ..	37.9	29	2,087	6	771	5	434	17	1,765
April .. ..	28.8	23	2,096	4	721	4	388	14	1,805
May .. ..	35.0	27	2,108						

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., allowing for withdrawals of applications during period).

(c) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (d) Monthly average. (e) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957. (f) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (h) Monthly total.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)**  
**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period			Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
			Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average—										
1960-61	..	..	1,855	1,389	406	3,650	r654	4,304	544	3,760
1961-62	..	..	1,910	1,428	394	3,732	556	4,289	618	3,670
1962-63	..	..	2,016	1,602	430	4,047	660	4,707	624	4,082
1963-64	..	..	r2,199	1,821	458	4,477	721	5,198	791	4,406
1964-65	..	..	2,453	1,924	516	4,893	874	5,766	766	5,000
Quarterly Total—										
1963-64—										
December	..	..	2,330	2,215	456	5,001	672	5,673	826	4,847
March	..	..	2,104	1,700	436	4,240	723	4,963	812	4,151
June	..	..	2,263	1,533	507	4,303	800	5,103	807	4,296
1964-65—										
September	..	..	2,369	1,917	476	4,762	834	5,596	714	4,882
December	..	..	2,562	2,323	516	5,401	861	6,262	797	5,465
March	..	..	2,360	1,861	509	4,730	872	5,602	764	4,838
June	..	..	2,522	1,596	561	4,679	928	5,607	791	4,816
1965-66—										
September	..	..	2,604	1,901	527	5,032	999	6,031	770	5,261
December	..	..	2,746	2,307	560	5,613	931	6,544	802	5,742
March	..	..	2,546	1,717	554	4,817	845	5,662	766	4,896

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
Quarterly Average—									
1960-61 .. ..	2,320	46	351	597	161	138	..	..	3,760
1961-62 .. ..	2,394	48	384	574	184	150	..	..	3,670
1962-63 .. ..	2,563	50	408	632	192	159	..	..	4,082
1963-64 .. ..	2,752	54	448	705	208	178	..	..	4,406
1964-65 .. ..	2,954	60	514	818	242	197	..	..	5,000
Quarterly Total—									
1963-64—									
December .. ..	2,902	53	447	715	201	179	241	109	4,847
March .. ..	2,637	55	419	655	185	153	44	3	4,151
June .. ..	2,807	56	532	780	270	238	-227	-160	4,296
1964-65—									
September .. ..	2,847	59	457	763	209	165	107	275	4,882
December .. ..	3,134	61	525	841	242	202	416	44	5,465
March .. ..	2,836	60	492	747	231	177	242	53	4,838
June .. ..	3,003	61	581	924	284	245	-158	-124	4,816
1965-66—									
September .. ..	3,021	67	574	895	246	180	80	198	5,261
December .. ..	3,287	66	619	958	268	225	333	-14	5,742
March .. ..	2,978	66	541	803	259	181	15	53	4,896

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966. Figures for periods prior to March quarter, 1966 have been revised.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks			Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund					Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1960–61 ..	704.5	855.4	588.8	..	..	37.0	276.6	260.3	808.3	447.3	607.8	200.2
1961–62 ..	736.1	855.0	435.5	22.7	..	40.2	302.1	363.9	1,052.1	380.2	471.5	167.5
1962–63 ..	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.1	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963–64 ..	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964–65 ..	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1963–64—												
April ..	743.3	882.3	685.7	51.4	..	10.6	423.3	291.0	1,545.3	222.7	349.2	288.2
May ..	735.7	869.3	686.5	45.4	..	18.3	443.4	285.2	1,593.6	198.6	391.6	225.4
June ..	735.7	867.3	678.8	42.6	..	14.8	440.1	289.6	1,611.4	153.0	450.0	179.9
1964–65—												
July ..	734.7	866.1	660.6	64.4	..	18.7	434.9	265.8	1,585.6	120.1	516.8	149.1
August ..	744.3	877.1	650.1	69.0	..	15.2	446.4	269.2	1,582.7	144.5	545.7	117.5
September ..	748.1	883.1	653.2	61.3	..	10.3	443.0	274.6	1,576.0	210.3	505.3	100.0
October ..	747.3	883.1	696.1	55.1	..	8.9	448.1	273.5	1,585.7	268.8	496.6	79.8
November ..	750.2	885.1	717.6	50.9	..	12.1	445.4	279.6	1,590.7	297.8	495.9	72.3
December(b) ..	780.6	937.8	734.8	45.7	..	14.0	431.7	292.8	1,559.1	384.4	488.7	90.7
January ..	753.6	901.6	752.1	40.5	..	9.1	428.0	277.4	1,506.3	323.0	473.0	172.5
February ..	740.2	887.1	752.7	36.9	..	9.6	431.5	299.8	1,490.5	187.3	489.9	315.9
March ..	738.1	882.3	787.4	34.6	..	11.6	430.6	288.4	1,447.4	103.1	556.9	373.5
April ..	753.9	898.6	725.3	31.6	..	10.7	420.2	283.6	1,370.3	51.0	612.3	402.6
May ..	733.9	881.6	669.7	48.0	..	11.2	421.7	291.2	1,303.5	156.7	571.0	358.1
June ..	728.3	873.6	657.2	44.8	..	28.3	430.3	313.3	1,303.2	123.2	640.3	345.7
1965–66—												
July ..	724.6	867.9	655.7	42.2	..	18.4	426.7	272.7	1,271.8	73.3	719.6	284.8
August ..	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September ..	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October ..	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November ..	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(b) ..	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January ..	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(c) ..	700.8	d945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March ..	678.2	d883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April ..	701.7	d861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May ..	688.2	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Excludes fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from

furnishing a return for the second Wednesday.

(d) Notes on issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the change-

over to decimal currency.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

## RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
Average of Weekly Figures—		Average of Weekly Figures—	
1955-56 .. .. .	147.5	1964-65—	
1956-57 .. .. .	113.3	December(b) .. .. .	43.8
1957-58 .. .. .	67.3	January .. .. .	128.0
1958-59 .. .. .	93.5	February .. .. .	260.9
1959-60 .. .. .	125.2	March .. .. .	318.3
1960-61 .. .. .	144.7	April .. .. .	300.2
1961-62 .. .. .	137.0	May .. .. .	290.5
1962-63 .. .. .	133.4	June .. .. .	257.0
1963-64 .. .. .	143.7		
1964-65 .. .. .	159.6	1965-66—	
		July .. .. .	224.0
1963-64—		August .. .. .	196.2
April .. .. .	226.2	September .. .. .	165.7
May .. .. .	165.8	October .. .. .	149.7
June .. .. .	128.6	November .. .. .	134.8
		December(b) .. .. .	121.6
1964-65—		January .. .. .	190.6
July .. .. .	114.0	February(c) .. .. .	274.6
August .. .. .	75.7	March .. .. .	271.5
September .. .. .	51.9	April .. .. .	238.7
October .. .. .	21.2	May .. .. .	204.2
November .. .. .	28.4		

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

## COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

### ADVANCES

(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures—			Average of Weekly Figures—		
1955-56 .. .. .	33.1	28.2	1964-65—		
1956-57 .. .. .	32.9	29.1	December(b) .. .. .	52.0	86.4
1957-58 .. .. .	32.1	29.9	January .. .. .	52.0	87.1
1958-59 .. .. .	34.7	30.2	February .. .. .	50.3	88.4
1959-60 .. .. .	35.7	31.9	March .. .. .	48.7	90.5
1960-61 .. .. .	37.9	35.1	April .. .. .	48.8	93.1
1961-62 .. .. .	39.9	48.7	May .. .. .	49.3	94.9
1962-63 .. .. .	41.5	61.7	June .. .. .	50.2	96.0
1963-64 .. .. .	43.6	71.6			
1964-65 .. .. .	49.1	87.0	1965-66—		
			July .. .. .	50.7	97.0
1963-64—			August .. .. .	51.1	98.9
April .. .. .	44.0	75.3	September .. .. .	51.5	100.8
May .. .. .	45.1	77.1	October .. .. .	52.1	102.4
June .. .. .	45.5	77.5	November .. .. .	53.4	103.8
			December(b) .. .. .	54.5	105.5
1964-65—			January .. .. .	54.0	106.5
July .. .. .	45.9	78.2	February(c) .. .. .	52.5	108.3
August .. .. .	46.7	79.5	March .. .. .	51.5	110.2
September .. .. .	47.6	81.4	April .. .. .	52.2	112.8
October .. .. .	48.5	83.4	May .. .. .	52.8	115.4
November .. .. .	50.1	85.3			

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.



# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			Tem- porary Advances to Wool- buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other	Total
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1960-61 ..	813.5	2,643.8	3,457.3	144.9	44.6	456.9	47.2	587.7	67.6	..	2,032.5	2,100.1
1961-62 ..	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	..	1,927.6	2,004.4
1962-63 ..	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	148.9	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1
1963-64 ..	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7
1964-65 ..	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1
1963-64—												
April ..	1,389.1	3,029.8	4,418.9	138.8	82.3	919.6	47.4	684.5	131.4	104.4	2,020.3	2,256.1
May ..	1,478.5	2,878.2	4,356.6	137.7	64.2	881.4	60.0	685.3	124.6	112.3	2,068.8	2,305.7
June ..	1,499.1	2,879.1	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	56.6	677.7	119.1	116.6	2,097.5	2,333.2
1964-65—												
July ..	1,517.0	2,872.3	4,389.4	138.6	53.2	846.4	68.3	659.6	101.1	124.1	2,142.2	2,367.4
August ..	1,567.0	2,844.5	4,411.6	137.3	63.1	871.3	71.4	649.1	70.3	131.1	2,157.5	2,358.9
September ..	1,589.0	2,898.6	4,487.6	133.8	83.6	911.5	82.5	652.2	89.4	139.1	2,132.0	2,360.5
October ..	1,616.7	2,934.6	4,551.3	134.8	93.8	914.1	65.3	695.0	115.2	143.7	2,153.3	2,412.2
November ..	1,668.2	3,006.7	4,674.9	138.9	121.8	937.5	71.1	716.6	128.8	148.3	2,140.3	2,417.4
December(e) ..	1,685.3	3,093.7	4,779.0	163.0	105.3	972.9	84.2	733.7	126.6	152.5	2,106.8	2,385.9
January ..	1,680.0	3,069.7	4,749.7	148.8	163.7	989.2	100.1	751.0	103.3	158.1	2,099.8	2,361.2
February ..	1,719.3	3,155.6	4,874.9	143.8	259.0	1,013.2	79.7	751.6	115.7	160.8	2,065.5	2,342.0
March ..	1,743.9	3,155.6	4,899.6	143.1	232.0	1,011.3	76.2	766.3	122.1	164.3	2,111.1	2,397.5
April ..	1,791.7	3,034.7	4,826.4	147.4	133.9	958.9	44.2	724.2	119.1	166.4	2,238.8	2,524.3
May ..	1,792.8	2,943.4	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	73.0	668.6	108.0	169.7	2,316.4	2,594.1
June ..	1,791.1	2,955.3	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	77.4	656.1	114.8	162.8	2,353.5	2,631.1
1965-66—												
July ..	1,809.5	2,842.1	4,651.6	146.1	37.9	845.5	62.4	654.6	103.2	177.9	2,393.7	2,674.8
August ..	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5	2,666.3
September ..	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5	2,651.8
October ..	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2
November ..	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8
December(e) ..	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9
January ..	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9
February(f) ..	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(g)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7
March ..	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(g)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8
April ..	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(g)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1
May ..	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	126.9	200.7	2,490.9	2,818.5

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday. (g) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period			Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
			Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Com- monwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures—								
1960-61	..	..	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62	..	..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	..	..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	..	..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65	..	..	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1963-64—								
April	..	..	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May	..	..	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June	..	..	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964-65—								
July ..	..	..	3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August	..	..	3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September	..	..	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October	..	..	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November	..	..	3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c)	..	..	3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January	..	..	3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8
February	..	..	3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March	..	..	2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April	..	..	3.1	5.9	25.8	15.0	52.3	56.9
May	..	..	3.1	4.3	23.6	14.1	54.8	56.0
June	..	..	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
1965-66—								
July	..	..	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August	..	..	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September	..	..	2.9	4.0	22.8	13.7	56.4	54.0
October	..	..	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November	..	..	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c)	..	..	3.3	5.3	24.8	12.7	53.4	54.9
January	..	..	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d)	..	..	(e)4.7	(e)8.5	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.7
March	..	..	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April	..	..	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May..	..	..	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5

(a) See footnote (a), page 51. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

Source: Reserve Bank

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)						Overdraft Limits(c)					
Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—				Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	At Second Wednesday of—				Total Outstanding	
						July—					
						1962	..	..	..	..	3,465.5
1961–62(d)				..	..	1963	..	..	..	..	3,642.7
1962–63(d)				..	..	1964	..	..	..	..	3,801.0
1963–64(d)				..	..	1965	..	..	..	..	3,932.2
1964–65(d)				..	..						
1964—						1964—					
April				..	..	April	..	..	..	..	3,764.5
May				..	..	May	..	..	..	..	3,793.3
June				..	..	June	..	..	..	..	3,814.7
July				..	..	July	..	..	..	..	3,801.0
August				..	..	August	..	..	..	..	3,824.8
September				..	..	September	..	..	..	..	3,846.2
October				..	..	October	..	..	..	..	3,872.8
November				..	..	November	..	..	..	..	3,874.2
December				..	..	December	..	..	..	..	3,887.0
1965—						1965—					
January				..	..	January	..	..	..	..	3,853.3
February				..	..	February	..	..	..	..	3,867.8
March				..	..	March	..	..	..	..	3,880.0
April				..	..	April	..	..	..	..	3,901.4
May				..	..	May	..	..	..	..	3,915.8
June				..	..	June	..	..	..	..	3,927.3
July				..	..	July	..	..	..	..	3,932.2
August				..	..	August	..	..	..	..	3,941.0
September				..	..	September	..	..	..	..	3,956.6
October				..	..	October	..	..	..	..	3,974.2
November				..	..	November	..	..	..	..	3,987.7
December				..	..	December	..	..	..	..	3,995.3
1966—						1966—					
January				..	..	January	..	..	..	(e)3,960.8	
February				..	..	February	..	..	..	..	3,959.0
March				..	..	March	..	..	..	..	3,969.4
April				..	..	April	..	..	..	..	3,989.2
May				..	..	May	..	..	..	..	4,020.6

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Weekly Figures—										
1960-61 .. ..	842.5	246.7	2,529.9	3,619.1	150.3	46.1	494.4	61.3	588.8	2,289.1
1961-62 .. ..	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63 .. ..	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	148.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3
1963-64 .. ..	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	113.7	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65 .. ..	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1963-64—										
April .. ..	1,474.6	312.5	2,892.9	4,680.0	146.0	87.4	1,002.0	62.3	685.7	2,525.8
May .. ..	1,582.6	303.7	2,743.0	4,629.3	145.4	66.4	975.1	73.0	686.5	2,577.7
June .. ..	1,604.8	305.3	2,739.2	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	67.3	678.8	2,609.9
1964-65—										
July .. ..	1,612.0	311.5	2,726.2	4,649.8	148.0	56.7	928.9	77.4	660.6	2,648.8
August .. ..	1,665.5	323.7	2,686.4	4,675.5	143.8	67.3	953.3	83.7	650.1	2,644.8
September ..	1,688.9	324.7	2,740.9	4,754.5	139.5	88.5	996.2	92.5	653.2	2,652.2
October .. ..	1,718.5	325.2	2,776.4	4,820.2	140.8	98.9	999.2	73.9	696.1	2,708.6
November ..	1,772.4	331.4	2,844.1	4,948.0	145.2	126.9	1,018.7	83.1	717.6	2,718.7
December(c) ..	1,790.4	329.7	2,934.8	5,054.9	169.4	111.5	1,054.1	93.8	734.8	2,690.2
January .. ..	1,785.9	317.9	2,924.0	5,027.9	155.5	171.6	1,075.9	111.7	752.1	2,660.1
February .. ..	1,826.2	324.5	3,012.2	5,162.9	150.5	273.0	1,105.4	88.0	752.7	2,642.7
March .. ..	1,852.6	330.0	3,008.5	5,191.1	151.3	246.4	1,103.6	82.7	767.4	2,704.3
April .. ..	1,902.1	333.9	2,877.9	5,113.9	154.1	144.6	1,049.2	48.9	725.3	2,837.6
May .. ..	1,910.5	336.2	2,782.6	5,029.4	153.2	61.6	898.4	89.7	669.7	2,913.2
June .. ..	1,909.7	353.0	2,775.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	93.7	657.2	2,955.1
1965-66—										
July .. ..	1,926.9	357.1	2,650.8	4,934.8	156.7	38.1	922.0	71.3	655.7	3,004.8
August .. ..	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7
September ..	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2
October .. ..	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November ..	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c) ..	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January .. ..	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d) ..	2,029.8	329.8	2,863.2	5,222.8	(e)222.5	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	2,642.7
March .. ..	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April .. ..	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May .. ..	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	401.7	370.7	112.1	79.1	53.9	23.2	1.1	2.0	1,043.9
1956-57 .. ..	438.7	390.9	125.5	85.4	57.1	25.2	1.3	2.5	1,126.6
1957-58 .. ..	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59 .. ..	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60 .. ..	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61 .. ..	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62 .. ..	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63 .. ..	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.1	1,816.4
1963-64 .. ..	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65 .. ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1963-64—									
April .. ..	825.7	767.9	214.3	162.0	102.0	39.6	2.8	12.2	2,126.4
May .. ..	840.2	782.4	210.0	159.7	96.3	39.6	2.9	13.3	2,144.4
June .. ..	872.6	793.4	232.5	154.9	95.8	40.2	2.9	13.7	2,206.0
1964-65—									
July .. ..	934.2	816.6	243.2	167.4	96.0	42.2	3.3	12.9	2,315.9
August .. ..	850.8	774.6	225.4	157.7	87.9	37.0	3.2	11.7	2,148.4
September ..	908.8	792.5	239.2	161.5	94.8	38.3	3.3	12.7	2,251.1
October .. ..	909.5	795.6	238.0	156.8	105.6	38.7	3.7	14.4	2,263.1
November ..	948.6	809.6	234.1	169.2	100.1	39.7	3.3	13.3	2,317.8
December ..	1,001.8	946.9	250.5	182.4	116.8	46.3	3.8	13.6	2,562.1
January .. ..	880.2	731.0	211.9	153.8	106.8	34.0	3.0	10.9	2,131.6
February ..	930.8	803.2	223.6	176.3	110.7	40.8	3.2	12.6	2,301.3
March .. ..	938.6	819.7	226.9	178.1	111.9	44.0	3.5	15.3	2,338.0
April .. ..	873.3	821.2	221.3	170.0	111.9	42.2	3.1	14.0	2,257.0
May .. ..	999.1	893.5	228.9	186.0	113.8	46.2	3.6	17.6	2,488.6
June .. ..	1,015.7	869.9	242.4	181.1	116.7	44.4	3.8	23.7	2,497.6
1965-66—									
July .. ..	967.5	818.3	242.3	167.9	108.5	40.9	4.0	13.9	2,363.4
August .. ..	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September ..	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October .. ..	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November ..	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December ..	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January .. ..	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b) ..	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March .. ..	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April .. ..	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May .. ..	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday.

# SAVINGS BANKS

## DEPOSITS

(\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June, 1956	773.1	772.4	265.4	271.5	115.9	74.4	3.3	6.0	a 2,282.0
„ 1957	844.4	823.1	289.2	284.8	125.4	77.5	3.8	6.6	a 2,454.8
„ 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a 2,593.7
„ 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a 2,782.7
„ 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a 3,045.4
„ 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a 3,154.9
„ 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a 3,469.8
„ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a 3,939.7
„ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a 4,476.3
„ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a 4,886.6
1963-64—									
April ..	1,537.4	1,437.9	525.2	459.5	233.2	122.5	7.7	22.6	4,346.0
May ..	1,549.4	1,446.7	529.4	460.6	235.0	122.7	7.8	22.7	a 4,374.3
June ..	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a 4,476.2
1964-65—									
July ..	1,600.6	1,499.9	551.6	481.2	242.7	126.9	8.5	23.9	4,535.4
Aug. ..	1,615.0	1,526.6	559.5	486.4	246.5	130.1	8.8	24.4	4,597.3
Sept. ..	1,630.3	1,541.7	568.2	491.1	249.5	130.2	8.8	25.0	4,644.7
Oct. ..	1,643.7	1,554.9	573.9	494.8	251.1	130.6	9.1	25.2	4,683.3
Nov. ..	1,650.2	1,563.6	577.1	496.8	251.4	131.1	9.0	25.4	4,704.5
Dec. ..	1,659.2	1,577.3	579.7	499.4	252.9	131.5	8.8	25.4	4,734.2
Jan. ..	1,669.4	1,579.2	579.1	500.8	254.3	131.7	8.8	25.8	4,749.1
Feb. ..	1,679.3	1,592.3	579.1	507.9	255.7	133.3	8.7	26.3	4,782.6
March ..	1,679.9	1,590.2	577.8	508.9	255.8	133.8	8.6	26.7	4,781.7
April ..	1,674.0	1,581.7	574.5	504.0	254.7	133.6	8.7	26.6	4,757.8
May ..	1,685.8	1,590.4	578.4	505.7	255.8	134.0	8.8	26.9	a 4,785.8
June ..	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a 4,886.6
1965-66—									
July ..	1,728.3	1,633.1	600.4	522.1	263.6	137.4	9.5	27.9	4,922.3
Aug. ..	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
Sept. ..	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
Oct. ..	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
Nov. ..	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
Dec. ..	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
Jan. ..	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
Feb. ..	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March ..	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April ..	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May ..	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	5,140.5

(a) Interest added 1955-56, \$46.6m; 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

# SAVINGS BANKS

## SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Government Securities	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June, 1956..	5.5	203.2	83.1	1,350.4	354.2	..	363.8	
„ 1957..	5.6	197.2	109.6	1,412.1	398.4	..	404.2	
„ 1958..	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
„ 1959..	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
„ 1960..	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
„ 1961..	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
„ 1962..	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
„ 1963..	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
„ 1964..	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
„ 1965..	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1963-64—								
April ..	9.1	433.6	124.8	1,989.4	942.4	29.5	952.7	93.8
May ..	10.2	436.1	124.1	1,994.9	948.7	11.9	968.3	95.9
June ..	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1964-65—								
July ..	9.9	442.6	131.1	1,997.4	962.4	32.1	1,016.5	96.7
Aug. ..	10.0	446.1	133.7	2,032.4	973.2	39.3	1,032.4	98.9
Sept. ..	10.2	435.8	134.1	2,062.3	991.1	36.3	1,050.9	104.3
Oct. ..	9.1	442.9	147.8	2,070.5	1,005.4	25.8	1,063.9	111.2
Nov. ..	9.7	433.8	143.1	2,089.9	1,015.9	27.8	1,077.8	114.3
Dec. ..	11.6	413.6	131.1	2,103.8	1,034.5	32.6	1,099.1	116.6
Jan. ..	9.5	422.3	132.9	2,104.1	1,032.6	28.3	1,105.2	116.7
Feb. ..	10.6	425.0	142.2	2,113.6	1,063.1	24.9	1,116.3	118.9
March ..	10.2	423.7	122.7	2,118.8	1,070.4	35.3	1,134.5	122.9
April ..	10.2	414.8	135.8	2,102.4	1,078.2	15.5	1,144.9	125.5
May ..	10.9	427.6	121.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	23.5	1,156.0	127.7
June ..	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1965-66—								
July ..	9.8	428.4	105.8	2,065.6	1,098.5	48.9	1,197.8	134.0
Aug. ..	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
Sept. ..	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,118.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
Oct. ..	9.9	440.2	102.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
Nov. ..	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
Dec. ..	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
Jan. ..	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
Feb. ..	(d) 20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.9
March ..	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April ..	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May ..	12.0	434.7	120.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

(c) Not available. Short-term money market established in February, 1959.  
held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

(d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency



## FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February, 1966 in the bulletin "Finance Companies", July, 1964 to October, 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The "Finance Companies" covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics "Instalment Credit for Retail Sales" (pages 12-14).

### AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1964-65 .. .. .	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1964—November .. ..	54.6	41.9	5.8	18.4	17.4	8.9	147.0
December .. .. .	63.2	41.2	6.3	19.8	20.9	8.6	160.0
1965—January .. .. .	48.2	31.7	5.0	12.8	28.5	5.0	131.2
February .. .. .	47.0	33.1	5.4	15.4	20.0	7.0	127.8
March .. .. .	56.1	40.9	5.9	20.3	25.9	8.6	157.8
April .. .. .	50.6	41.1	5.2	18.8	24.5	8.8	149.1
May .. .. .	51.3	44.0	5.6	17.0	26.1	8.2	152.2
June .. .. .	52.9	41.9	5.2	17.1	25.8	6.1	148.9
July .. .. .	53.6	42.9	5.6	16.7	28.6	7.6	155.1
August .. .. .	57.4	49.0	5.4	14.9	21.6	6.8	155.1
September .. .. .	51.2	39.2	5.7	16.0	21.6	8.1	141.8
October .. .. .	50.3	37.5	5.7	15.4	23.4	8.3	140.5
November .. .. .	53.4	38.9	6.5	18.3	26.9	8.3	152.3
December .. .. .	55.2	38.5	6.7	19.6	31.6	7.7	159.3
1966—January .. .. .	43.2	26.0	4.6	12.2	15.4	4.6	105.9
February .. .. .	44.2	31.4	5.4	15.0	24.2	6.1	126.5
March .. .. .	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April .. .. .	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9

### COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1964-65 .. .. .	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1964—November .. ..	57.0	22.7	1.1	80.9	40.3	20.3	8.6	69.2	150.1
December .. .. .	63.1	25.3	0.7	89.1	44.6	25.6	8.6	78.8	167.9
1965—January .. .. .	56.4	19.8	0.7	76.8	36.7	19.9	7.9	64.5	141.3
February .. .. .	60.6	22.2	0.6	83.4	37.9	18.7	7.8	64.3	147.7
March .. .. .	71.0	28.1	0.7	99.7	41.8	25.8	8.1	75.7	175.4
April .. .. .	59.9	23.9	1.0	84.8	39.0	30.2	9.3	78.6	163.4
May .. .. .	61.0	23.0	0.8	84.8	41.8	32.8	8.7	83.3	168.1
June .. .. .	63.1	30.2	0.7	93.9	41.6	39.8	8.7	90.1	184.0
July .. .. .	63.9	25.6	0.7	90.2	42.6	22.5	7.9	73.1	163.3
August .. .. .	63.1	24.4	0.8	88.3	48.9	23.8	7.5	80.1	168.4
September .. .. .	62.7	26.4	0.8	89.9	38.6	24.1	7.5	70.2	160.1
October .. .. .	62.0	24.9	0.8	87.8	36.8	27.2	8.2	72.3	160.1
November .. .. .	65.3	27.8	0.7	93.8	38.2	29.9	9.0	77.1	170.9
December .. .. .	65.7	29.0	0.7	95.4	40.7	29.7	8.1	78.5	174.0
1966—January .. .. .	58.6	23.8	0.3	82.6	32.2	21.3	7.4	60.9	143.6
February .. .. .	66.1	23.7	0.3	90.1	32.5	21.0	7.0	60.4	150.5
March .. .. .	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April .. .. .	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0

# FINANCE COMPANIES

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	

### AUSTRALIA

At end of—										
1964-65 .. .. .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6	
Month—										
1964-65—November ..	922.1	479.0	4.8	1,405.9	65.9	219.3	26.7	311.9	1,717.7	
December .. .. .	940.1	481.8	4.5	1,426.4	63.4	222.5	27.5	313.5	1,739.9	
January .. .. .	947.1	483.7	4.5	1,435.3	58.8	234.9	25.4	318.9	1,754.4	
February .. .. .	947.3	487.0	4.4	1,438.7	56.5	239.0	25.0	320.5	1,759.2	
March .. .. .	949.3	491.7	4.4	1,445.3	56.4	244.6	25.6	326.6	1,771.9	
April .. .. .	955.8	493.5	4.1	1,453.4	59.0	245.4	26.3	330.8	1,784.2	
May .. .. .	961.7	496.7	4.2	1,462.6	61.6	243.7	25.3	330.6	1,793.3	
June .. .. .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6	
1965-66—July .. .. .	977.0	493.7	5.0	1,475.8	63.5	250.3	23.3	337.0	1,812.8	
August .. .. .	988.6	491.9	4.5	1,485.0	64.6	248.8	23.2	336.6	1,821.5	
September .. .. .	992.7	493.8	3.6	1,490.1	65.7	253.6	25.0	344.3	1,834.4	
October .. .. .	995.7	493.6	3.5	1,492.8	67.1	255.4	25.5	347.9	1,840.7	
November .. .. .	1,001.0	492.4	4.2	1,497.6	68.9	257.1	25.9	351.8	1,849.4	
December .. .. .	1,007.0	497.1	3.7	1,507.8	67.2	263.4	26.0	356.6	1,864.4	
January .. .. .	1,001.6	498.3	3.5	1,503.4	61.7	260.9	23.8	346.4	1,849.8	
February .. .. .	994.5	498.6	3.1	1,496.2	61.3	269.4	23.7	354.4	1,850.6	
March .. .. .	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0	
April .. .. .	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6	

### STATES—AT END OF APRIL, 1966

New South Wales .. .. .	375.8	236.5	0.1	612.5	23.9	132.3	12.6	168.8	781.3	
Victoria .. .. .	240.9	87.8	1.3	330.1	14.2	84.3	9.2	107.7	437.8	
Queensland .. .. .	165.9	63.5	1.7	231.0	12.5	20.7	1.6	34.7	265.8	
South Australia .. .. .	97.8	78.2	0.1	176.1	8.0	28.6	0.8	37.3	213.4	
Western Australia .. .. .	76.8	32.4	..	109.2	4.0	8.2	0.1	12.3	121.5	
Tasmania .. .. .	33.6	2.6	0.1	36.2	1.6	0.1	..	1.7	37.9	
Australia .. .. .	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6	

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	
	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured							
Monthly Average—	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1955–56 .. ..	24.8	55.8	17.6	5.4	..	..	11.6	2.5	..	4.5	1.5	..	9.5
1956–57 .. ..	24.3	65.4	17.5	5.5	..	..	12.9	2.5	..	4.9	1.7	..	9.7
1957–58 .. ..	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958–59 .. ..	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959–60 .. ..	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960–61 .. ..	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	(f)7.6	f35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9
1961–62 .. ..	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	g22.1	2.7	..	g 9.1	2.3	..	9.5
1962–63 .. ..	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6
1963–64 .. ..	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3
1964–65 .. ..	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8
Monthly Total—													
1963–64—													
February .. ..	21.9	89.9	9.9	8.6	4.8	33.3	16.8	2.7	6.1	7.4	2.0	2.6	9.3
March .. ..	25.9	109.5	12.3	10.6	5.0	41.9	18.1	2.9	7.0	8.0	2.2	3.3	11.0
April .. ..	28.3	119.6	11.6	10.5	5.8	44.8	19.6	2.6	9.3	8.1	2.0	2.5	11.8
May .. ..	30.2	126.9	11.0	9.8	7.0	50.7	19.3	2.9	6.9	8.8	2.3	2.9	13.6
June .. ..	33.3	145.4	11.8	10.4	6.2	48.6	26.9	2.8	10.0	9.6	2.3	3.6	35.6
1964–65—													
July .. ..	35.0	150.5	11.7	10.6	6.5	56.1	23.3	3.3	8.4	9.8	2.4	3.5	15.3
August .. ..	31.2	130.0	12.6	11.3	6.6	58.9	18.8	2.9	6.9	8.8	2.4	3.2	14.4
September(b) ..	34.4	146.7	14.5	12.8	9.1	81.5	20.5	2.7	9.4	8.9	2.2	4.3	12.8
October .. ..	27.0	117.8	9.5	9.3	5.7	60.3	19.5	3.1	6.3	9.4	2.2	3.2	14.1
November .. ..	28.7	126.1	11.9	11.3	7.1	79.6	18.7	3.0	7.2	8.9	2.2	3.3	14.7
December(b) ..	32.4	181.9	6.9	6.9	8.6	191.3	22.4	3.4	11.0	9.3	1.7	4.0	17.6
January .. ..	17.7	79.3	3.9	3.4	6.8	41.9	16.5	1.3	6.4	7.0	1.4	3.9	10.8
February .. ..	21.4	94.0	9.4	8.4	4.9	27.9	17.0	2.7	6.5	8.0	2.0	2.9	11.4
March .. ..	29.7	131.1	14.1	12.5	5.5	48.0	22.6	3.0	9.7	9.8	2.5	4.9	17.3
April .. ..	26.0	114.3	10.6	9.7	5.6	50.8	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.3	2.1	3.1	13.7
May .. ..	29.8	131.3	11.6	10.5	8.2	59.9	20.9	2.9	9.2	9.5	2.2	3.4	16.2
June .. ..	33.1	147.4	10.9	10.1	6.7	58.6	29.1	2.8	10.8	10.8	2.3	5.1	19.7
1965–66—													
July .. ..	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0
August .. ..	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8
September(b) ..	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.8	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2
October .. ..	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0
November .. ..	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0
December(b) ..	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1
January .. ..	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8
February .. ..	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1
March .. ..	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.8	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

## SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans (c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural						
June, 1960 ..	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0
June, 1961 ..	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2
June, 1962(d) ..	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June, 1963(d) ..	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
December, ,, (d) ..	218.0	322.8	484.8	100.4	43.4	657.6	267.4	263.6	319.6
March, 1964(d) ..	221.3	322.5	485.5	101.9	41.4	618.4	268.3	273.5	330.2
June, ,, (d) ..	233.0	323.3	r500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
September, ,, (d) ..	242.5	324.2	r509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2
December, ,, (d) ..	257.1	331.1	r516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9
March, 1965(d) ..	265.0	333.6	r525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5
June, ,, (d) ..	284.8	338.5	r537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
September, ,, (d) ..	301.6	341.3	r554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0
December, ,, (d) ..	319.9	350.1	r568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8
March, 1966(d) ..	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Bills of Exchange (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of Weekly Figures—\$ million								Per cent. per annum				
1960—June	54.3	105.5	159.8	..	164.6	164.6	..	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 "	68.8	125.5	194.3	..	200.8	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 "	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 "	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1964 "	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
1965 "	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
1964-65—												
April ..	48.9	214.5	263.4	48.5	267.3	315.8	2.2	2.00	6.00	3.50	6.00	4.31
May ..	89.7	223.8	313.5	10.1	327.8	337.9	4.1	2.00	5.50	3.63	5.50	4.36
June ..	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
1965-66—												
July ..	71.3	235.6	306.9	12.6	309.8	322.4	11.8	2.50	5.75	3.50	5.38	4.31
Aug. ..	76.3	251.6	327.9	12.3	325.7	338.0	12.2	2.00	5.53	2.50	5.25	4.30
Sept. ..	70.8	260.6	331.4	9.6	325.4	335.0	12.2	2.00	5.50	4.00	5.38	4.35
Oct. ..	76.8	250.9	327.7	17.7	311.6	329.3	10.0	1.50	6.00	3.75	5.25	4.06
Nov. ..	74.4	256.1	330.5	19.5	319.9	339.4	6.6	1.00	5.75	2.00	5.75	3.96
Dec.(c)	92.1	251.6	343.8	25.6	335.2	360.8	8.4	1.00	6.13	2.50	5.50	4.07
Jan. ..	117.5	253.3	370.8	23.8	359.2	382.9	8.9	1.00	6.00	2.50	5.75	3.97
Feb.(c)	108.1	274.1	382.2	14.1	377.1	391.2	7.4	1.00	5.75	2.50	5.50	3.97
Mar. ..	72.9	293.9	366.8	27.7	349.3	377.0	14.2	2.25	6.25	4.25	6.00	4.49
April ..	92.4	266.8	359.2	15.0	354.0	369.0	17.8	1.00	6.50	1.00	6.00	4.26

(a) Since 22nd March, 1965, authorized dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average—							
1960-61 .. ..	49.2	60.2	109.4	17.5	4.7	22.1	131.5
1961-62 .. ..	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63 .. ..	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.5	3.3	14.8	98.5
1963-64 .. ..	31.7	40.6	72.3	12.1	5.7	17.8	90.1
1964-65 .. ..	36.9	42.5	79.4	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.6
Quarterly Total—							
1963-64—March Qtr.	24.5	12.9	37.4	9.9	8.8	18.7	56.1
June ..	42.3	- 1.1	41.2	15.8	4.4	20.2	61.4
1964-65—Sept. ..	28.9	54.7	83.6	11.0	6.2	17.2	100.8
Dec. ..	46.0	61.5	107.5	12.9	8.6	21.5	129.0
March ..	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June ..	35.1	33.6	68.7	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.3
1965-66—Sept. ..	34.7	54.7	89.4	11.0	3.4	14.4	103.8
Dec. ..	65.0	38.4	103.4	p14.0	p7.1	p21.1	p124.5
March ..	p29.5	p28.6	p58.1				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(e)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £100stg	\$ per £stg	\$ per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g)
1960-61 .. ..	1,077.5	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.589	5.19	5.22	5.23	8.7
1961-62 .. ..	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 .. ..	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 .. ..	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 .. ..	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1963-64—	r									(h)
April .. ..	1,633.0	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.532	4.26	4.44	4.68	8.7
May .. ..	1,693.7	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.529	4.27	4.54	4.72	8.6
June .. ..	1,672.1	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.551	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.6
1964-65—	r									
July .. ..	1,657.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.571	4.43	4.72	4.98	8.6
August .. ..	1,631.9	250.5	2.787	1.109	31.25	12.586	4.47	4.77	5.00	8.7
September ..	1,635.8	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.605	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.7
October .. ..	1,654.6	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.613	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.8
November ..	1,657.2	250.5	2.785	1.108	31.25	12.602	4.50	4.76	5.01	8.8
December ..	1,612.2	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.48	4.76	5.01	8.8
January .. ..	1,566.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.50	4.77	5.01	8.6
February ..	1,549.1	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.63	4.78	5.02	8.5
March .. ..	1,451.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.591	4.98	5.12	5.25	8.4
April .. ..	1,406.2	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.567	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.6
May .. ..	1,372.9	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.551	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June .. ..	1,354.3	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.7
1965-66—	r									
July .. ..	1,296.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August .. ..	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September ..	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October .. ..	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November ..	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December ..	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January .. ..	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February ..	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March .. ..	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April .. ..	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May .. ..	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

# INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predominant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1960—17th November ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.00	5.000	
1961—1st January ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000	
22nd February ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375	
1st July ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375	
1962—7th February ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000	
1963—1st April ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000	
1st May ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000	
23rd July ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
1964—8th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14th May ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1st June ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13th August ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29th September ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—10th March ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1st April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8th April, 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8th April, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown.

(b) From 17th November, 1960, to 9th September, 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962, to 28th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months.

(c) From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months.

(d) The Trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates.

(e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June—					1964—65—				
1956 ..	330.0	..	17.5	312.5	31st Dec.	432.0	203.8	15.3	620.4
1957 ..	300.0	..	21.5	278.5	31st Jan.	292.0	340.7	(a) 21.5	654.1
1958 ..	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	28th Feb.	96.0	421.5	(a) 42.0	559.5
1959 ..	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	31st Mar.	80.0	394.8	(a) 41.1	515.9
1960 ..	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	30th April	184.0	179.6	(a) 16.2	379.8
1961 ..	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	31st May	174.0	84.0	(a) 40.7	298.8
1962 ..	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	30th June	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0
1963 ..	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	1965—66—				
1964 ..	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31st July	130.0	115.0	(a) 25.4	270.4
1965 ..	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	31st Aug.	170.0	104.4	(a) 64.1	338.5
1963—64—					30th Sept.	272.0	125.1	(a) 58.3	455.4
31st May	222.0	129.8	(a) 26.4	378.1	31st Oct.	332.0	160.3	(a) 68.0	560.3
30th June	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	30th Nov.	454.0	188.5	(a) 40.0	682.5
1964—65—					31st Dec.	550.0	218.6	(a) 16.1	784.7
31st July	196.0	156.5	(a) 30.5	383.0	31st Jan.	532.0	294.8	(a) 27.3	854.1
31st Aug.	212.0	158.4	(a) 52.3	422.7	28th Feb.	407.0	301.9	(a) 46.5	755.4
30th Sept.	242.0	184.0	(a) 55.8	481.8	31st Mar.	383.0	255.4	(a) 63.5	701.9
31st Oct.	328.0	209.5	(a) 32.6	570.1	30th April	247.0	119.0	(a) 69.1	435.1
30th Nov.	316.0	230.8	(a) 49.5	596.3	31st May	103.0	128.1	(a) 70.1	301.2

(a) Overdraft.



# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
REVENUE									
1960-61 .. ..	564.7	370.2	217.6	164.0	138.7	55.6	1,510.8	3,276.6	4,170.5
1961-62 .. ..	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1	3,283.1	4,205.2
1962-63 .. ..	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64 .. ..	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,886.6
1964-65 .. ..	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	r75.8	r1,947.1	4,418.2	r5,588.2
1965-66 (Estimate) ..	761.4	515.8	290.1	232.0	202.0	82.9	2,084.2	4,987.9	6,204.5
1963-64—									
July-March ..	459.7	263.1	176.5	140.0	113.9	44.2	1,197.5	2,285.3	3,008.1
July-April ..	531.3	310.5	203.2	159.8	131.3	50.5	1,386.6	2,880.0	3,696.9
July-May ..	595.9	360.2	228.1	179.7	148.4	56.7	1,569.1	3,315.1	4,219.4
1964-65—									
July-March ..	485.1	281.9	181.4	147.8	117.0	49.0	1,262.1	2,668.3	3,347.3
July-April ..	567.3	328.7	208.2	167.0	135.1	55.7	1,462.0	3,333.0	4,147.1
July-May ..	637.5	382.8	233.1	188.2	153.7	62.8	1,657.9	3,844.0	4,789.3
1965-66—									
July-March ..	546.4	332.2	212.8	171.5	149.1	59.0	1,471.0	2,934.2	3,754.9
July-April ..	605.1	369.5	235.9	189.5	164.2	64.5	1,628.6	3,628.1	4,535.7
July-May ..	691.1		261.4	206.7	181.6	71.1		4,215.9	
EXPENDITURE									
1960-61 .. ..	565.4	369.9	218.9	161.6	141.1	56.0	1,512.8	3,276.6	4,172.5
1961-62 .. ..	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8	3,283.1	4,212.8
1962-63 .. ..	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64 .. ..	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,886.8
1964-65 .. ..	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	r77.4	r1,965.1	4,418.2	r5,606.3
1965-66 (Estimate) ..	764.3	515.8	293.1	235.0	203.6	84.3	2,096.1	4,987.9	6,216.4
1963-64—									
July-March ..	461.5	312.0	184.8	141.8	125.6	50.7	1,276.4	2,593.2	3,394.8
July-April ..	530.9	349.3	205.8	161.1	140.5	57.6	1,445.2	3,003.3	3,878.8
July-May ..	591.5	389.0	227.6	178.1	155.1	63.9	1,605.1	3,345.5	4,285.9
1964-65—									
July-March ..	506.0	337.2	197.8	153.0	132.8	56.6	1,383.3	2,963.6	3,763.9
July-April ..	577.8	376.1	220.9	171.6	149.3	63.2	1,558.9	3,369.2	4,280.3
July-May ..	649.0	419.7	244.5	191.4	166.8	70.7	1,742.1	3,844.0	4,873.5
1965-66—									
July-March ..	537.6	360.9	216.9	167.1	149.6	62.8	1,494.8	3,439.1	4,283.6
July-April ..	612.4	402.4	241.9	187.6	166.3	69.9	1,680.5	3,842.0	4,801.6
July-May ..	698.2		269.6	210.3	185.9	79.1		4,279.1	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

